THE WEATHER
Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; moderate northwest to west winds.

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STRIKE CONFERENCE HELD

HIS SKULL FRACTURED

John Hyde in Auto Accident on Lawrence Street

John Hyde of 178 Pleasant street, who is a foreman at the Heinze Electric company in Lawrence street is lying at the point of death at St. John's hospital, and Joseph J. Doyle of 154 Perry street, who is a fellow employe, was seriously hurt early this morning as a result of a collision between the auto on which they were riding and a sand car of the Bay State Street Railway company. Little hope is entertained for Hyde's recovery, but Doyle was discharged from the hospital a few hours after being taken there.

It was about 1.30 o'clock this morning that the accident happened and it occurred as a result of the operator of the automobile attempting to make the steep incline leading from what is known as the Number two works of the Heinze Co. in Lawrence street, opposite Mill street.

As the machine came into the street the sand car was passing through Lawrence street and before either the driver of the automobile or the motorman of the car could stop their vehicles the two came together with force sufficient to badly damage the automobile.

Both men in the machine were thrown to the ground, Hyde striking on his head. The ambulance was summoned and the injured men were taken to St. John's hospital. On examination it was found that Hyde was suffering from a compound fracture of the skull, and his chances for recovery are very slight. Doyle sustained an injury to his head, but after receiving treatment was taken to his home.

Owing to the big rush of orders for the magnetos and spark coils manufactured by the Heinze Co. it is necessary to run part of the plant both night and day. When the accident happened Messrs. Hyde and Doyle were on their way to the Heinze plant in the United States Cartridge Co.'s yard to secure some material. It is very evident that neither of the men realized that there would be any car passing at that hour of the morning.

STARVING PERSIANS

Are Reported to be Eating Their Little Children

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Startling allegations of cannibalism among starving Persians are contained in letters from Teheran to the Persian American Educational society here from Dr. Susan I. Moody, formerly of Chicago. She declares fathers are eating their children and children are eating each other in northwestern Persia in the vicinity of Hamadan, where famine has followed the sacking of 25 towns and villages by the rebel troops of Salar Ed Dowleh, brother of the deposed shah. Forty thousand people are starving, it is declared, and the society has started a relief fund. The American National Red Cross will also be asked for assistance. Until new crops have been grown and harvested there will be no chance for the homeless people to help themselves. The people of Teheran, Dr. Moody says, have been raising money to relieve the distress and have forwarded $5500 to buy food.

Salar Ed Dowleh, who led the rebels has been placed in official position as governor at Tabriz in the Russian sphere of influence in northern Persia.

LAWRENCE MILL MEN

To Visit Co. K in This City Friday Evening

The members of Company K of this city will have as their guests at the state armory on Friday evening the officials of the Lawrence Duck mill. The local boys are making elaborate arrangements for the affair and a great time is promised. While doing duty in Lawrence the Lowell company was stationed in the vicinity of the mill and their work was watched with great interest by the mill officials. The latter extended many courtesies to the Lowell militiamen during their stay in that city. The Lowell company also did commendable work while there and to show the esteem in which the mill men hold them the latter decided to come here and see the boys in action and also to give them a token as a testimonial for their services.

The Lawrence party will include twenty officials of the mill and they will come to Lowell in a special car. They will be met at the square by a delegation of the local company and will then proceed to the armory. The visitors will first watch the company drill and a list of other attractions will also be given. A banquet will be served in the mess hall and a musical program will be given.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Mme. Nazimova in the English version of Pierre Wolff's comedy, "The Marionettes," was greeted at the Lowell Opera House last night by a large audience. The story of the play is very interesting and the part assigned to the leading lady is one that calls for remarkable work. The talented Nazimova proved equal to the task and her work showed amazing versatility. The entire company was very capable and all parts were handled in a clever manner. The scenery and the costumes also added greatly to the success of the production.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Marquis Roger de Monclars. Frank Gilmore
Monsieur de Ferney.....Arthur Lewis
Raymond Nizerolles, Edward Fielding
Pierre Varlenne....Franklin Pangborn
Bonnaire .....A Ramaine Callender
Duc de Ganges.....William Hasson
Valmont .....Frank Goldsmith
Footman .....Arthur Hurley
Lucienne de Jussy.....Grace Carlyle
Baronne Durieu .....Kate Meek
Madame Briey.....Eileen Kearney
Musquise Fernande de Monclars. Nazimova

SEVEN PERISHED

In Storm That Swept Across Texas

DALHART, Texas, Feb. 29.—At least seven persons in northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico lost their lives in a storm that swept across the Texas Pan-Handle Sunday. Passengers arriving on delayed trains here today declare there were two deaths at Romero, Texas, two at Amstad, two at Maravissa, N. M., and one death near Dalhart. In each case the victim had gone on the range to care for cattle suffering in the blizzard.

SPREAD OF LEPROSY

MEANS TO RESTRAIN IT DISCUSSED AT HONOLULU MEETING

HONOLULU, Feb. 29.—Means of restricting the spread of leprosy in the islands were discussed yesterday by members of commerce at a special meeting with Governor Waller F. Frear and other officials.

A report made to Washington by Dr Card Ramus, past assistant surgeon, was discussed. In the report Dr. Ramus said that because of laxity of enforcement of the segregation law, a serious condition exists upon various islands.

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THE CITY OFFICIALS

Of Lawrence Met the Mill Owners in Boston Today

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Mayor Scanlon and Aldermen O'Brien and Hannigan of Lawrence had another conference today with mill officials in this city. Representatives were present from the American Woolen Co., the Arlington and the Pacific mills. The conference was held at the offices of the Arlington mills on Chauncey street and began at 11 a. m.

WAS NO TROUBLE

QUIET PREVAILED IN LAWRENCE THIS MORNING

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—More operatives were working in the various textile mills today than on any previous day of the big strike which is now in its eighth week. Fewer pickets were in evidence than usual and these strikers, including less than half a dozen women, who did picket duty in the morning hours were so scattered about the mill district that the police were given but little trouble. Freezing weather may have had some effect on the small number of strikers who were on hand before the mills began operations.

A considerable rain was apparent in the force at the Washington mill, one of the four mills operated here by the American Woolen company whose employes have remained away from work in larger numbers than in the other mills.

Information received late last night caused the authorities to order the officers to report today earlier than usual in anticipation of expected trouble. Absolute peace prevailed, however, during the early morning hours and the soldiers and police had little to do. Prior to the departure of the 7.11 train for Boston a crowd of about 50 persons gathered at the railroad station in the belief that a party of children was to be sent away but upon learning that plans of the strikers to transport youngsters today had been changed they readily dispersed. Several lines of activity in connection with the strike were continued today. Important among these was the investigation regarding the legal side of the matter of exportation of children from this city and the arrest of several youngsters who were being sent from here to Philadelphia last Saturday. The cases of the children were today still occupying the attention of committees representing the strikers and the city and it was expected that before court adjourned Judge Mahoney would have decided relative to the children's detainment. It was understood today that several of the children now in the custody of the city authorities would be taken in charge by the state board of charity.

A development probable today was the formal declaration of a strike by the Central labor union of this city. Should such a vote be passed by that body it was expected that a general call for funds would be issued throughout the country in order to aid families of strikers and enable the strike leaders to continue the strike.

THE MILL OWNERS

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN BEING DETAINED

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—In answer to charges by the strike sympathizers that the mill owners were the instigators of the action of the police in preventing the departure of children for Philadelphia last Saturday, the following unsigned statement was issued by the manufacturers today:

"The manufacturers of Lawrence are in no way responsible for any detention of children who were being sent out of the state. The manufacturers did not ask for this; they were not consulted about it, they were not informed of the contemplated action of the local authorities. Any decision as to the lawful and proper course to be pursued in this matter will be entirely satisfactory to the manufacturers who are giving employment every day to an increased number of people and are thereby gradually reducing any distress that has been occasioned by this unfortunate strike."

Mayor Michael A. Scanlon and Alderman Michael O'Brien made another trip to Boston today in connection with a proposition to bring about a settlement of the strike. They conferred with certain mill interests there yesterday and it is understood they were to continue this conference today. Some hope is felt here that an arrangement may be reached soon. The number of persons who are dependent for food upon the several relief stations established in the city is growing larger daily. In the biting cold of the early morning hours today crowds of several hundreds lined up before each of the stations awaiting food.

Most of the recipients of this assistance are children, some of whom have been seen to return several times each meal for food when they first visit the station. Apparently they had hungered some time before seeking aid. Caps and coats turned inside out as disguises were resorted to as means for second and third visits but the hungry little ones, although discovered in their attempted deception were kept happily ignorant of the fact. Many pocketed sandwiches to take home.

CHILD WORKERS

PREPARING FOR TRIP TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—Much attention was given today by the strike leaders and the special children's committee to arranging the details of forwarding to Washington tomorrow the party of strikers, principally child workers who are to appear before a congressional committee on Saturday as a living exhibit in connection with the Lawrence strike and the strikers story of their grievances. This party was arranged originally to throw light on the matter of the exportation of children and the prevention of it by the authorities. Members of the children's committee will explain their sides of the matter but as finally arranged the party will include no little ones such as were prevented from leaving the city last Saturday. The children in the party will all have worked in the mills and will be ready to answer such questions on child labor as may be asked them.

REV. JAS. O'CONNELL

Appointed Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—The appointments of Rev. James P. E. O'Connell as chancellor of the archdiocese of Boston as well as that of Rev. Dr. Chas. J. Sullivan as secretary to Cardinal O'Connell were made public today. Rev. Fr. O'Connell, who succeeds Right Rev. M. J. Splaine, was secretary to the cardinal for several years.

Two Lowell Boys

The announcement from Boston today of the appointment of Rev. James P. E. O'Connell as chancellor of the archdiocese and Rev. Charles J. Sullivan, D. C. L. as secretary to His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, will be hailed with joy by friends of the brilliant young priests, both in Lowell and Collinsville. Fr. O'Connell is a son of Luke O'Connell, and a nephew of the cardinal. He was formerly an altar boy at the Sacred Heart church, pursuing his theological studies at the American college in Rome, from which he graduated with high honors. He has served as secretary to the cardinal since the latter's appointment as archbishop and in this way has become intimately associated with the work of the archdiocese, having been of great assistance to Rt. Rev. M. J. Splaine, rector of the cathedral, whose increasing duties made it necessary that he be relieved of the duties of the chancellorship. Fr. O'Connell visits Lowell quite frequently and has preached in the Sacred Heart church on several occasions.

REV. JAMES P. E. O'CONNELL

Rev. Dr. Sullivan, though a Collinsville boy, numbers among his friends, hundreds of Lowell people, who will be gratified at the signal honor that has come to him from the cardinal. Rev. Dr. Sullivan is a graduate of St. Patrick's school and of the American college in Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood, receiving the degree of doctor of canon law. After his ordination he was assigned to St. Joseph's church, Medford, where he remained several years. Later he was assigned to the Holy Cross cathedral in Boston, subsequently being made assistant chancellor of the archdiocese. Rev. Dr. Sullivan is a close friend of Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, who has taken a great interest in the career of the young clergyman.

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JOHN CLEMONS

WON 25 MILE RACE WITH DEATH

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 29.—John Clemons of Searsburg Mountain, Vt., is believed to have won a twenty-five mile race with death in a sleigh over the mountains today. Mr. Clemons, who is 60 years old, was struck in the head by a piece of joist thrown out by a circular saw in his saw mill at Searsburg this forenoon. A physician who was summoned recognized that the case was one that required the services of a surgeon. The unconscious Clemons was immediately rolled in fur robes and bundled into a sleigh, which the doctor drove over the mountains to the North Adams hospital, 25 miles away. At the hospital an operation of trephining was performed and the surgeons believe that Clemons will recover.

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MERRIMACK RIVER BILL

Hearing Was Held at the State House Today

There was a large attendance at the hearing at the state house today which was given by the harbor and public lands committee on the bill to deepen the channel of the Merrimack river. People were present from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport who spoke in favor of the bill. John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, and Senator Erson R. Barlow of this city spoke for the bill, as did Ex-Rep. Morse and Senator Nason of Haverhill and Senator Halley of Lawrence. One of the great advantages that the deepening of the channel of the river would bring about, it was stated at the hearing, was that coal could be conveyed from Newburyport to Nashua at 10 cents a ton. This would mean a great reduction in transportation and the bill was heartily endorsed by all present. The hearing was adjourned until March 7, when further action will be taken.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

They Are Charged With Series of Automobile Crimes

PARIS, Feb. 29.—An extraordinary series of automobile crimes which has been terrorizing France is believed to have been terminated by the arrest of two anarchists, one of them a Belgian, after a desperate attempt last night to assassinate a lawyer at Pontoise, in the department of the Seine-Et-Oise about 19 miles to the northwest of this city, and to rob his residence.

The criminals have been using a mysterious automobile in their operations. They recently shot down and robbed a bank messenger by daylight in the streets of Paris and then drove off. On Tuesday they killed a policeman in front of the St. Lazare terminus by shooting him through the window of their automobile. Last night they motored to Pointoise, where they entered the house of a rich lawyer and shot him while he was on his way to his study. He, however, succeeded in beating them off and causing their arrest.

As in New York this series of crimes has opened up the question of introducing more severe requirements in the granting of permits to chauffeurs.

BOY STRUCK BY CAR

Leslie Chambers Had a Narrow Escape from Serious Injury

Leslie Chambers, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers of East Tewksbury, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an electric car in Tewksbury Centre. Fortunately the little chap suffered only minor injuries.

The boy was returning from school and was playing in the street with a number of schoolmates. When he reached a point opposite Fairgrieve's store at the Centre, he ran on the car tracks in front of a Lowell bound car. At that point the cars generally go at a fair rate of speed, but it happened that a sleigh was stopped close to the tracks, and the motorman was forced to slow his car, and this saved the boy. The latter ran on the tracks and when he saw the car coming, stopped and then started to run in an opposite direction. He was not quick enough, however, and the car struck him.

He fell headlong on the fender and thus escaped serious injury. The car was stopped and the little fellow was removed to the home of Dr. H. M. Larrabee, where he received treatment for a slight injury on the head. He is none the worse today for his experience and this morning he returned to school.

THE JURY DISAGREED

Discussed Murder Case for 112 Hours

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 29.—Standing seven for acquittal and five for conviction the jurors who tried John Beal Sneed for the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce, the aged Pan-Handle cattle king, were discharged today. Sneed, a wealthy banker of Amarillo, Texas, believed Captain Boyce had tried to assist his son, Al Boyce, in abducting Mrs. Sneed and shot Captain Boyce in a Fort Worth hotel. The jury was out 112 hours.

DEATHS

PARENT—Alfred Parent, aged 32 years, 1 month and 7 days, died this morning at his late home, 276 Woburn street. Deceased was well known in this city and Wilmington where he was employed as overseer of the painting department of the Boston & Maine railroad. He is survived by a wife, three children, Ida, Wilfrid and Irene; a brother, Lucas of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Dufort of Pettlecook, Mrs. Rousseau of Alpine Vt., and Miss Nellie Parent of this city.

VEILLETTE—Hector, infant son of Henri and Emelie Veillette, aged 4 months and 3 days, died today at the home of his parents, 184 Perkins street.

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STARTING A NEW FIRE

TO BE SEPARATED

PARENTS AND CHILD OBLIGED TO PART

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—Little Gertrude Litwinski must be separated from her parents, Jacob and Sofia, and grow up alone in some American foundling asylum while they are deported to Poland unless some kind person will buy her a steamship ticket.

Jacob and Sofia are now in Detroit, Mich., out of work and out of money. The department of commerce and labor has decreed they must be deported. Under the law that steamship company that brought them here must carry Jacob and Sofia back, but there is no provision for Little Gertrude.

Assistant Secretary Cabel has been worried much, weighing the implacable law of the land against the wider law of humanity. Jacob and Sofia must go, the law of the land says, and the secretary would like to find some way to send Gertrude with them. But the department has no money it can spend that way.

The Litwinski case is but one of a series of stories of pathos, and some of crime, revealed by yesterday's decisions at the department.

Clifford, a young Englishman, who confessed numerous crimes in England and attempted burglary after deserting his ship at Boston, has been ordered deported.

Women

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The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

FALL RIVER TEAM

May Have Fred Tenney as Manager

FALL RIVER, Feb. 29—Fred Tenney may become manager or a large owner of the Fall River New England league team, owing to the inability of John O'Brien to raise the necessary money to carry out his agreement to buy the franchise and make improvements. It all depends on arranging a satisfactory termination of his contract with the Boston Nationals, he informed a club director.

He said that he considered Fall River one of the best ball towns in New England, with proper backing. When he was informed that it was at the suggestion of Manager O'Brien, as well as of his Brown University friends, that he was consulted at all, he expressed himself as willing to do business, provided he obtained the consent of the owners of the team to which he was now under contract.

"I would like nothing better," said Fred, "than to be back in harness again. If I went to Fall River I would settle down there and show the people that I intended to make it my home. You know that any man with the true baseball spirit in him will realize my position exactly. I shall not be content to lie around drawing my salary as manager of a club which another man is running. I want to be in the game, in harness, on the go. The business of baseball is too fascinating, even to an old-timer like myself, to permit me to sit on the fence and be a mere spectator. I would gladly go to Fall River if the proper financial backing is at hand, and will do my best to give your city a first-class team."

The stockholders of the Fall River club will meet tomorrow night, but what action will then be taken is purely conjectural. Meanwhile, if parties interested in keeping the team here would get together, the belief is expressed that the amount needed would be over-subscribed rather than under, within a short time.

Manchester, N. H., people, representing the board of trade, are in town today, according to a telegram from that city, but as their best offer several months ago was only $1500, it can be stated on very good authority that they have little, if any, chance to obtain control of the team.

TRAIN WAS WRECKED

Bad Accident Near Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 29.—Engineer A. J. Smedley of Atlanta was killed, two train employes and four passengers were injured when the New York limited of the Southern railroad enroute from New York to New Orleans was derailed near Milstead, Ala., on the Western railway of the Alabama road, 13 miles west of here last night. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained say railroad officials. The injured all live in Alabama. The postal and club cars all turned over while the diner and parlor cars were derailed. It was stated officially that none of the passengers was seriously hurt.

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Onions ..... 50c pk.
Cranberries ..... 8c qt.
Squash ..... 1c lb.
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SUGAR 6c Lb.

Brown Sugar ..... 6c lb.
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Fores Lamb - 5c, 6c lb.
Roasting Chickens 15c to 18c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl, 12½c to 15c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams 13c
Pork Butts - 11c lb.
Best Roast Pork Loins 10 and 11c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast, 10c to 12½c lb.
Smoked Shoulders, 9c and 10c lb.
Sirloin Steak, cut from best beef - - 15c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef From best heavy steer beef. - - 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 10c Lb.
Best Round Steak 12½c to 15c lb.

Best Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c
Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.
Best Rump Steak, Best cuts from heavy beef 15c to 20c lb.
Choice Fancy Corned Beef 7c, 8c and 9c lb.
Rump Butts ..... 9c and 10c lb.
Frankfurts ..... 3 lbs. for 25c
Corned Ox Tongue ..... 10c lb
Turkeys - 15c to 20c lb.
Geese - 15c and 18c lb.
Large Jack Rabbits CLEANED INSIDE 9c Each

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25 Large Nutmegs 5c
3 Lb. Can Pears, Best Brand 8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand 13c
Shrimps, can 9c
Red Raspberries, can 12 1-2c
Karo Corn Syrup, can 8c
Clams, can 8c
Red Karo, 15c size 10c
Peaches, Lemon Cling 16c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size ..... 7c, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Corn Starch ..... 4c, 7 for 25c

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Lunch Tongue 14c
Ham Loaf 6c
Dried Beef ..... 11c glass
Potted Chicken 6c
Deviled Meat 4c
Eng. Style Corned Beef 10c
Armour's Chipped Dried Beef 11c
Ready Lunch 6c

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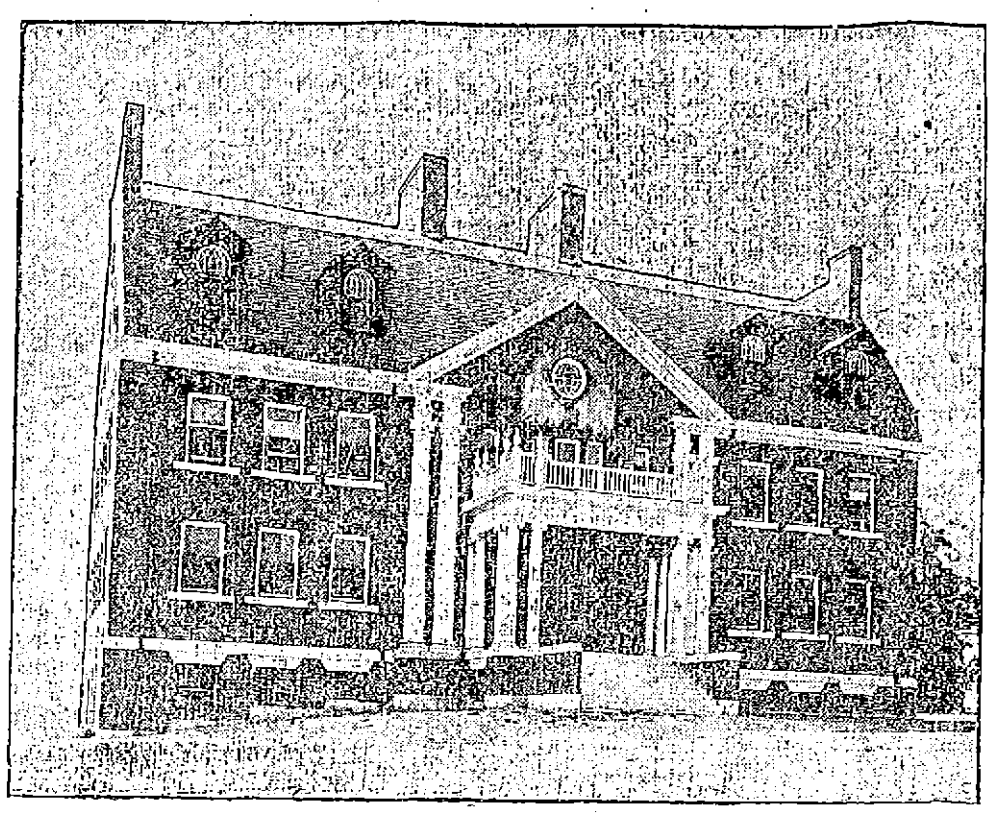

THE RICHARDSON COTTAGE IN WHICH THE HELP AND TWENTY-SIX BOYS ARE HOUSED

An Institution of More Importance Than Most People Suppose

A reporter of The Sun took a stroll around the property of the Middlesex County Truant school in North Chelmsford yesterday and was cordially received by the new superintendent, Mr. Rufus E. Corlew. The place now has a wintry aspect and when the newspaper man entered the grounds, a half dozen young boys were busily engaged in clearing the sidewalks of the snow which came unexpectedly Monday night. The lads were in charge of one man and they enjoyed the shoveling sport, as they called it, immediately.

In the school are now 178 boys ranging in age from about 9 to 14 years. They represent about every nationality and age from the following cities and towns: Cambridge, Everett, Hudson, Lowell, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Natick, Marlboro, Reading, Somerville, Tewksbury, Watertown, Waltham, Wakefield, Woburn and Newton of Middlesex county, and Chelsea and Revere of Suffolk county. The two latter cities were included in an act which established the school.

Lowell has a representation of 70 boys, and according to the superintendent, all the boys are of good behavior. With the exception of one, they all enjoy the best of health. The sick lad, however, is given very good care and he will soon be about again.

The entire property consists of 38 acres of land and seven large buildings, namely: Gould, Bigelow and Richardson cottages, a large power plant which furnishes power and heat for all the other buildings, a laundry, the industrial building which comprises a sloyd room, a bakery, the band room, and a class room; the superintendent's residence, the barn and tool house.

Between 12 and 15 acres of land are cultivated but this is not large enough to supply the institution with enough vegetables for the year. There is also a little fruit on the grounds, but Mr. Corlew intends to raise it on a larger scale. The boys are divided into groups of 40 or more occupying the different cottages, which are in charge of four cottage masters and four matrons. On the official corps are also a relief cottage master, who takes charge when a cottage master is away, a sewing mistress, a laundress, a seamstress, a relief matron and a farmer, who has general charge of the outside.

The cottages consist of large dining-rooms, dormitories, lavatories and a number of rooms which are greatly needed in an institution of this kind. The children attend school every day. The lower grades have class in the morning between the hours of 9 and 11.30, while in the afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 all the boys are in school. There are five teachers in charge of the class rooms, and each one has the care of about 40 children and he it said that the little ones are in good hands. The subjects taught in the school are practically the same as in the public schools with the exception of vocal music and drawing, which are not taught.

RUFUS E. CORLEW
Superintendent

Drawing will be taken up soon, Mr. Corlew states, for he is of the opinion that the children need more individual chance for manual expression. More individual attention will also be given them as each boy is a study by himself, and it is Mr. Corlew's ambition to bring the boys up to be polite and mannerly and also to rid them of their bad habits. In this way, the boys will be dealt with individually in order to find out their previous environments and to do away as far as possible with all defects. The idea of the school is to change the boys over and give them a new life.

The boys are well fed and given the best of care and they seem to appreciate what is done for them. They are given a good education and are also taught manual training as well as instrumental music. The Truant school brass band which has a wide reputation consists of 30 boys well trained and five youngsters who are beginners. In talking about the musicians yesterday Superintendent Corlew told about a boy who when he first attended the Truant school did not know anything about music. He took cornet lessons, and when he was released from the school, he went to work and saved enough money to purchase a cornet, and now he is one of the leading cornetists of Lowell. He occasionally pays a visit to the school and when he does he is sure to take his cornet along with him and he favors the inmates with several well rendered selections.

The boys are released from the school after a general stay of between eighteen months and two years, and many of the former inmates frequently call on Sunday afternoons when entertainments are held. The boys while in school are given as much liberty as is possible, and it is noticeable, whenever they are given trust, they never break it. A Wilmington boy was released a couple of months ago and since he has written to the superintendent informing him he has secured good employment and he will surely make good. This is one of the many cases heard from after the boys leave the institution.

Mr. Corlew, the new superintendent, is getting along very well in his new field and says he is well satisfied thus far. He is from South Framingham and has had considerable experience in education, having been teacher and principal of high schools, and also superintendent of district schools. He has taken up his residence at the institution with his family and enjoys the work as well as the location. He is an efficient and very capable superintendent, and is well liked both by the boys of the school and the teachers and official corps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, the former cottage master in charge of the Bigelow cottage, have both returned from a much needed rest. They were away two months and during this time they have made short stays in Lowell, Boston, Manchester and other cities where they count many relatives and friends.

Visiting day at the institution is every Saturday. Each Sunday afternoon a sort of entertainment is held for the boys and oftentimes notable speakers address the young men on important subjects. The Catholic boys of the institution go to the 9.30 o'clock mass ever Sunday at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, while the Protestants go to the Congregational church of the same town. On Monday nights, Rev. Fr. Doherty and Rev. Mr. Moe address the boys, the former the Catholics and the latter the Protestants.

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HELD PRIZE DRILL

Sergt. Doherty of Co. G the Winner

The members of Company C, 6th regiment, M. V. M., in charge of Capt. Peterson, held a prize drill and dance in the armory last night and there was a large attendance. Dancing was enjoyed during the early part of the evening and the drill came at intermission at 10.30 o'clock. In the first trials there were 14 men and the judges were, Capt. Philip McNulty of Company M, Ninth infantry, M. V. M., Captain Walter R. Joyes, Company G, Sixth infantry, M. V. M., and Captain James S. Greig, Company K, Sixth infantry, M. V. M.

CAPT. GEORGE W. PETERSON

Second Lieutenant James Powers of Co. C commanded the men and for 20 minutes their work was watched by the three judges. They were sent back and the three best drilled men of the number, namely: Sergeant James Doherty, Corporal Charles O'Brien and Musician Leo Dupont returned to the floor. This time they were under command of First Lieutenant Harold Patten and for 15 minutes, they fought for honors.

Their work was of a high order and it was a difficult task to decide the winners. Finally the judges awarded the prizes as follows:

Winner of the first prize, the Pearson medal, Sergeant James Doherty; second prize, Bennett medal, Musician Leo Dupont. To Corporal Charles O'Brien went the honorable mention.

The Bennett medal is the older of the two and dates back to the Spanish war, when it was given to Company C by Colonel J. W. Bennett, then mayor of the city of Lowell with the condition that it always remain company property. Thus it never becomes the property of the winner but he can wear it until he loses it to some one else in a prize drill. The Pearson medal is one given by Adjutant General Pearson, at the time he resigned the captaincy of Company C to accept his present office and was meant to replace the Pratt medal won by Lieutenant Harold Patten, then a sergeant. It must be won three times in succession in order to become the property of one man. It was won by Sergeant Louis Tremblay in 1911, but the latter is not now a member of the company.

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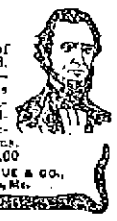

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The third in a series of whist parties for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was given last night in the parochial school hall under the direction of Mrs. Zephyrin Loranger. The attendance was very large and a pleasant evening was spent.

Rev. Fr. Lagunlere, O. M. I., presided over the assembly and after the whist a fine entertainment program was rendered. The children of the school under the direction of their teachers presented a delightful little playlet entitled "La Boudeuse," the following little misses taking part: Amanda Perrin, Emelie Gaudette, Juliette Lanoue, Blanche Loranger, Laura St. Cyr, Eva Desjardins, Lucilia Dostalet, the latter accompanying on the piano. Miss Blanche Smith also gave several readings, while the Dupont-Longtin orchestra supplied good music.

The closing number was a song, "Les Vingt Sous du Bon Dieu," well rendered by Miss Emelie Gaudette, accompanied by Miss Irene Bousquet. The scorers were a dozen young women from the parishioners and the judges were William Parthenais and Frank C Lemire. There were more than 30 prizes offered and the winners of the first prize were Miss Blanche Jacques, John Larocque, Mrs. Samuel Renaud, Miss Eva Renaud, Mrs. M. Fontaine, Miss Alice Fontaine, Mrs. Lauziere and Arthur Provencher.

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CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Commission Stands by Location in Chelmsford Street

The majority report from the contagious hospital commission recommending a site for the proposed contagious hospital has been submitted the municipal council. Dr. James J. McCarty is the only member of the commission whose name does not appear on the report, he having submitted a minority report a copy of which has already appeared in The Sun. The majority report reads as follows:

To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: In accordance with your request formulated at the hearing held Feb. 1, the contagious hospital commission has given consideration to the following locations, as available sites for the future hospital:

Pratt estate, corner Baldwin and Middlesex streets, about four acres, price $12,000; Chase estate, on Mammoth road, 12 acres, $75,000; Cameron lot, Belmont avenue, 45,905 feet at 13 cents a foot; Old Middlesex Tavern, $750.; Pevey estate, Middlesex street, 5½ acres, $7500; Killpartrick land, Stevens street, about one acre, $2500; Samuel Tomkins lot, Boylston street, four acres, $4000; Hope estate, Chelmsford street 6½ acres, $11,000.

The commission by a vote of four to one, Dr. McCarty dissenting, recommends to the municipal council as the most available site, either of the two lots fronting on Chelmsford street, on each side of the main entrance to the Chelmsford street hospital grounds, and designated on the official map of the city of Lowell, plate 16, by their respective area: 139,520 square feet, and 176,000 square feet.

We further recommend that your body transfer such land to the control of the contagious hospital commission.

Among the reasons militating in favor of our recommendation are the following:

This land is the property of the city and therefore calls for no expenditure. It is of sufficient size for present and future needs of a hospital treating acute contagious diseases, and advanced cases of tuberculosis. It has a reasonable elevation; direct communication with sewer.

Is easy of access and at a reasonable proximity to another city institution, thereby favoring the grouping of municipal buildings.

Barring cost, no other site offered presents better adaptability; a great majority of them are inferior. Aside from the two lots indicated above, the best that could be found on the city farm property would be isolated knolls surrounded by low land and a very prevalent foggy atmosphere; certainly not a desideratum in hospital surroundings.

Moreover, to make them accessible would be expensive. To provide sewerage would be nearly prohibitive. After most careful consideration of all the land on the Chelmsford street hospital property we are unwilling to recommend any but the two aforementioned sites as suitable for the purpose of erecting a hospital thereon.

One of the two lots recommended had been assigned as a site, by a former city government, only to be withdrawn later on the remonstrance of a few petitioners in the neighborhood, fearing contamination. This same objection will arise around any habitable site within the city limits. However sincere and honest the protest, we feel our duty would not be done unless, for the guidance of the municipal council, we assert the dictum of science which declares this apprehension groundless. Facts within the reach of all in Lowell confirm science.

The Lowell hospital, bounded by three well traveled streets, has, for years, maintained on the Salem street side, the most populated of the three, a contagious department. It stands within a few feet of the main hospital; is near to the street where there is a public watering trough. The Ayer home has been opened within a stone's throw and 100 children kept there without anxiety.

An isolation hospital is not for the dissemination, but for the destruction of disease germs. Depreciation of property, in other cities has never followed because of the neighborhood of a properly conducted hospital.

Science supported by home facts, condemns fear. The need of 106,000 people, backed by law, demands attention. We deem this of sufficient weight that reason should have precedence over sentiment.

Respectfully submitted.
James E. O'Donnell, Mayor.
G. Forrest Martin, Chairman.
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HENRY H. BINGHAM

"Father of House" is Dying

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Physicians in attendance upon Congressman Henry H. Bingham at his home declare his condition is critical and say he has

very little chance of recovery from the attack of a complication of heart affection and kidney trouble, which caused the "father of the house" to return from Washington last Friday. He is seventy-one years old.

BIG ORGANIZATION

Of the Shoe Workers is Planned

LYNN, Feb. 29.—The substitution of one central union of shoe workers for the three existing national bodies, the Knights of Labor Cutters, the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and the United Shoe Workers of America, and numerous independent unions, was recommended in a report submitted by a committee of local shoe workers last night.

Nineteen unions in this city were represented at the meeting at which the report was made. A resolution urged the delegates to advocate that their respective organizations take steps to have the national officers meet and consider the matter of such a central union.

Two hundred thousand men and women are employed as shoe workers in this country, of which number only one-quarter are organized, it was said. The object of the amalgamation is not only to unite these 50,000 organized workers under one head, but also to bring the other 150,000 into the fold if possible. Master Workman Stephen M. Walsh of the Knights of Labor Cutters of this city, and a member of the national executive board of that union, first called the conference on the matter here.

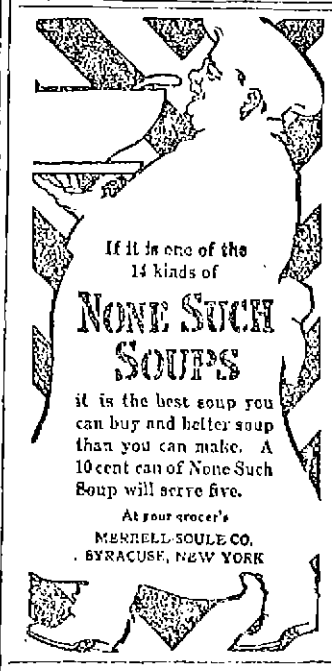
MAN DIED SUDDENLY

Joel Richardson Passed Away on Pelham Car

A sudden death occurred last night on a Pelham car, when Joel E. Richardson, a well known real estate dealer of Salem, N. H., passed away, after boarding the electric car. Mr. Richardson had just got into the rear vestibule of the car at Corbett's crossing, when he dropped to the floor.

The body was viewed by Dr. Kenney of Derry, N. H., medical examiner.

Deceased was 59 years of age and was widely known in Southern New Hampshire. He owned a large farm in Pelham but his home was in Salem. He is survived by two sisters.



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MINIMUM WAGE ACT

Friends and Foes of Bill Heard at the State House

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—For five hours yesterday the legislative committee on labor at the state house heard arguments for and against the bill submitted by the minimum wage commission, created last spring, for the establishment of minimum wage boards to fix for women and minors in the great manufacturing and mercantile establishments a minimum or living wage which the employer must pay.

In the morning and part of the afternoon the committee heard the commission on the system proposed. The commission was not unanimous, Richards Olney 2nd having reserved his right to dissent, and came out yesterday squarely in opposition to the plan of the board. The commission was composed of Henry Lefavour, president of Simmons college, chairman; George W. Anderson, Richard Olney 2nd, John Golden and Mrs. Glendower Evans.

Prominent mill men appeared and Charles G. Bancroft of the Arkwright club opposed the plan as radical and unfair both to manufacturers and employes. The mill men generally contended that the keen competition of sister states would not enable them to do business under such legislation. They insisted that labor was well paid today.

The proponents of the measure argued that it was not radical; that the system had been tried with success elsewhere; that it was in the interests both of the health and the morals of women and the minors employed in big establishments; that it was really a good proposition.

Opposed By Olney

Mr. Olney declared that since the report was filed he has found that the minimum wage system in New Zealand has not worked nearly as well as had been supposed. He quoted Pres. Maclaurin of the Institute of Technology, who formerly lived in New Zealand, as stating that the people there are beginning to see the danger of it because they find it is "stifling progress and increasing unemployment."

Mr. Olney suggested as a substitute the creation of a permanent board, to have authority to investigate wage conditions in any industry, but with power only to recommend to employers such increases as it may find advisable.

He contended that wages are fixed by employes who live upon a smaller wage than is required for those who from necessity board by themselves. It is upon the girl who has to live alone that low wages bear most heavily and the number of such girls is not over 10 per cent. of the whole number.

The problem is, he said, to do something to aid this smaller number without working injury to others; such legislation, he said, he would welcome.

Arguments to Mill Men

James M. Morton, Jr., of Fall River, counsel for the Manufacturers' association, said the problem confronting mill men today is to put their product into New York as cheaply as can the manufacturers in other states. If they can't send it they can't run their mills and therefore cannot pay any wages at all.

If the legislation were to apply to the whole country he said he would not oppose it, but as manufacturers here have to meet the competition of other states, it is obvious that the increased cost of such a bill cannot be added to the cost of the product. Either it must come from the wages of others or be added to the cost of the product, and no one will suggest the latter alternative.

Other Fall River mill men who opposed the bill were Simeon B. Chase, George H. Hilles, W. F. Shove, Benjamin Reed, Charles Chase, William L. S. Brayton and Charles M. Shove.

Decries Paternalism

Hon. Charles G. Bancroft, speaking for the Arkwright club, opened in the afternoon by saying that paternalism in legislation is running to extremes. He instanced the Workmen's Compensation act and the 54-hour law as examples in point. He reviewed the situation first, pointing out that Massachusetts had to compete for both home and foreign trade with all the states of the Union; that in general, low production cost controls the market; that trade in the main is secured on a business and not on a sentimental basis—these propositions applying to all lines of business, the mills enjoying no monopoly of the handicaps.

The proposed measure, he argued, though applying only to women and minors, would necessarily affect the wages of men as well. "In a word, labor is to be purchased," he said, "not on the basis of value or ability, but on a basis fixed by a board of three commissioners, one of whom may be a woman, after an inquiry by a large board made up equally of representatives of employers and employes, with a representation of the public, so-called.

"Once fixed, the same price must be paid in every section of the state, under all circumstances. The fact that there are several members of a family contributing to the maintenance of a home and that there may be two or three able bodied men also helping will make no difference.

"If a minimum wage is fixed in any industry, whoever employs a woman or minor at a rate below that fixed, will become a criminal liable to fine or imprisonment.

"To take a concrete illustration: If the minimum wage for laundry employes were to be fixed at $6 per week, it would be illegal for persons conducting this business, even in a small country town caring for the needs of summer boarders, to employ the daughters of farmers living at home at $5 per week, even though they might be glad of the employment.

Points in Favor of the Bill

George W. Anderson spoke for the bill saying in part: "Do we or don't we believe in wage slavery? Shall we accept wage slavery as a necessary factor in our civilization? These cotton manufacturers whom we have been listening to appear to have accepted it. They do not deny the rate of wages which they pay, a rate of wages in many cases far below the necessary cost of living, but they do not believe there is any remedy. Horses are worth the cost of their keep and the cost of producing more horses. Shall human beings be treated as well as horses?

"What is the position of the other side? One minute they say there is no occasion for this legislation because their labor is well paid, the next minute they say that if labor is paid a living wage, they will be compelled to go out of business."

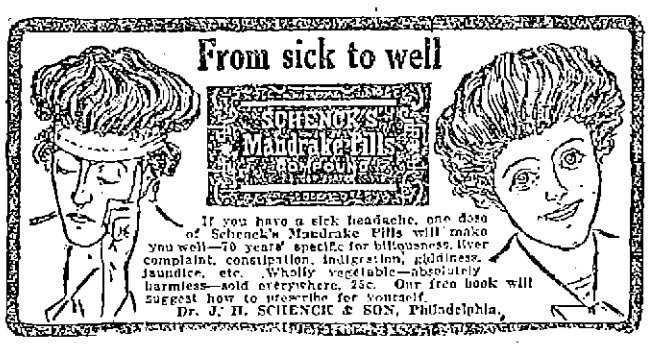
Mr. Anderson, in explaining the way the bill would work, said the Wage commission is to be appointed by the governor and if the employers are afraid their proposals would be radical they should remember that the recommendations must always get by the council. The employing class, he urged, is not likely to be considered there.

Then upon these wage boards, no recommendation as to wages can be made unless at least one employer agrees with them, for it takes at least two-thirds to make a recommendation. There is then a provision for a public hearing and for the employer if he feels himself aggrieved to be heard again, and the commission has authority to revise wage determinations down, but not to revise them up.

Every legitimate interest on the employing side will be considered, he continued. There is the provision for setting different rates for minors, for learners and for the physically handicapped. The system is absolutely flexible to the conditions of different industries and of different occupations within an industry.

He concluded by referring to the importation of cheap labor from Europe, which, he said, was breaking up the contract labor laws in spirit and declared that the manufacturers have been haunting the halls of congress and manipulating their schedule K, buying their labor in a free market and carrying on business in a protected market.

From sick to well



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INTERESTING LECTURE

Edward B. Peirce Talked on Benjamin F. Butler

A very interesting lecture on "Benjamin F. Butler, Soldier and Patriot," was given last night before the Pawtucket Brotherhood at the Pawtucket Congregational church by Mr. Edward B. Peirce. The attendance was quite large and the lecture which was given in a delightful manner was a real treat for those present.

The speaker, who has made a critical study of the life and record of General Butler handled his subject in a very interesting manner and at the close of his remarks he was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

He gave a brief outline of General Butler's career and told of a few incidents in his early life. He said the general came to Lowell at the age of ten years and through the efforts of his mother, who was working to give him an education, he reached the high school. Butler did something one day which caused him to be expelled from school. He went home and told his mother about it and they both went to Dr. Theodore Edson, who was a member of the school committee, to see if reinstatement could not be secured. After promises to be obedient to the school rules, Butler was reinstated and from that date he pursued his studies with due propriety. Before his reinstatement Butler is said to have told Dr. Edson that it would be better to have an educated man than an ignorant rascal.

While practising law Butler enlisted as a private in Co. D of the Fifth regiment of the state militia and rose through the successive grades to the colonelcy. Then an incident arose which showed the mettle of the future general. Gov. Henry J. Gardner, in his inaugural address, said:

"The honor of the American flag should be confided only to those who are born on the soil hallowed by its protection; they alone can justly be required to vindicate its rights.

"One of my earliest official acts will be, if sanctioned by the executive council, whom you will select, to disband all military companies composed of persons of foreign birth.

"I recommend forbidding by law, payment of the state bounty to any military company which has enrolled among its members persons of foreign birth."

This was followed on Jan. 20 by an order that Co. A of the Fifth be disbanded because its members were of foreign birth to a large extent. On Jan. 22 Col. Butler replied that he declined to execute the order and in February the governor attempted to discharge the colonel. Butler stood his ground, however, and it was only by the merging of the Fifth and Sixth regiments that Butler was finally left without a command. In the meantime the armory of Co. A of the Fifth had been broken into and the muskets seized. In 1857 Butler was elected, however, as brigadier-general for the third brigade of the militia and Gov. Gardner was the one to sign his commission.

The above incidents, the speaker said, were the cause of much opposition to Gen. Butler, but the fact remained that he had secured these promotions in rank by his own merit, without aid of fortunate birth and from a start made in penury.

The speaker then outlined the events leading up to the opening of the Civil war. He showed how General Butler realized the imminence of war and how he prepared the Sixth regiment, through Col. Jones, for service; how this preliminary work enabled the Sixth to be first in the field and to be just in time to protect Washington from the Confederate invasion; how Butler, by his own efforts, secured the money to send his brigade to the front and how his work secured the commendation of President Lincoln and of the people of the country.

General Butler's doings during the war were briefly described, including the incidents of New Orleans when he was accused of stealing silverware and money. Mr. Peirce declared that Gen. Butler was not guilty of the alleged theft and that Butler himself had said to him that he had seized there a quantity of silverware and $750,000 in gold. He had a receipt for the gold from the sub-treasury and he felt that the people should give him credit for being business man enough not to steal mere silverware when he had ample and equal opportunity for taking a large sum of gold coin.

The speaker closed his address by quoting from a message signed by President Lincoln in which Lincoln said that Gen. Butler was deserving of first consideration by congress for his military services when a distribution of swords captured from the Confederates at New Orleans was expected. He also quoted from Gov. Greenhalge, who wrote a poem which speaks in the highest terms of Gen. Butler.

The address was well received and was followed by the serving of light refreshments.

MORE PLAYERS

HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY MANAGER GRAY

Secretary Farrell's latest bulletin contains the following information in regard to the New England league:

Contracts—With Worcester, Albert Linderbeck, Frank Hale, Harry Aubrey, Walter Crum; with Lawrence, William L. Phoenix, Maurice Kennedy, R. J. Howard; with Lowell, D. Courtenay Woodman, Joseph L. Gray, Joseph Hoey, Ralph Ford, Stanley Bates; with New England league, Umpire J. E. Stafford.

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"The great secret of keeping the face young is to keep off the dead cuticle," said Dr. J. Mortimer Mitchell, the noted English dermatologist, now visiting this country. "It is well known that the surface skin is constantly dying, falling off in imperceptible particles, except in some diseased conditions, when the same appear like dandruff. But the particles do not drop off immediately they die, being held for awhile by the live skin.

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WOMAN LOST $1500

Man Found Money and Returned It

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—An old handkerchief, dropped by Mrs. Amanda Lank of 4 Greenwich place, Dorchester, and picked up by Charles Fales, janitor of the Neighborhood club on Adams street, that district, was found to contain $1500 in cash, the savings of this aged woman, who worked as a washerwoman for 25 years.

The money was found ten hours before Mrs. Lank missed it and reported its loss to the police. It was delivered to Mrs. Lank last evening after her return from her day's work.

The money was lost on Granite avenue early Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Lank was on her way to work in Milton. Soon after she passed through Granite avenue, Mr. Fales saw a bedraggled handkerchief in the street. He kicked it a couple of times and thought nothing of it. After walking along for some distance, he went back and picked up the handkerchief to find that it contained a large sum, the principal bills being of the $100 variety. Inside the roll was the name "Amanda Lank." He told Patrolman John Lindsay of the find.

Late Tuesday the officer found Mrs. Lank at home and she was asked if she had lost anything during the day. She said she had not. On preparing to retire, the discovery of the loss was made. She dressed and went to the Dorchester police station and reported her loss. It was nearly midnight when she told the lieutenant behind the desk that she had lost a big sum of money, which she had only drawn from the bank that day.

The woman for 25 years has worked hard at the tubs. She is now 72 years old, and this sum was the result of that toiling. She never misses a day at work, rain or shine, sick or well. Last evening Mr. Fales went to the home of Mrs. Lank and gave her the money.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, Pythian Sisters, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting. The entertainment committee reported progress.

Spindle City Colony

Spindle City Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held their meeting Tuesday evening in Pilgrim hall.

Routine business was transacted and three applications were received. After the meeting a Trilby party and entertainment was held. The first prize was awarded Miss Alfreda Johnson; the consolation prize went to Miss Harriet Davidson. A very interesting musical program was enjoyed by a large gathering.

Daughters of St. George

Princess lodge, No. 12, I. O. D., of St. George, held its regular meeting Tuesday night in Odd Fellows temple and transacted considerable business. Two candidates were initiated by the degree staff, under the direction of Sister Hallie E. Whitney, degree mistress. The ways and means of celebrating the anniversary, which comes next month, were planned, but nothing definite was decided upon.

Echo Lodge

Echo lodge met last night in regular session and transacted considerable routine business. A report of the union meeting with Talbot lodge of Billerica was read, and also notices of various lodge events. The delegates to the grand lodge to be held in Boston in March were elected as follows: Sisters Porter, McLane and Norris and Sister Kittredge, alternate.

Street Car Men's Union

The meeting of the Street Car Men's union was held yesterday at the rooms in the Union bank building in Merrimack street. The committee on candidates proposed five new names for membership and three new members were initiated. The annual donation to St. John's hospital was also made.

The Street Car Men contributed $50 to the Central Labor union of Lawrence to help the cause of the strikers.

President Sproule reported on the hearing of the 9 in 11-hour bill for street car men and said that the argument for the bill was the best ever given.

SHERMAN THE MAN

He is Picked as Taft's Running Mate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Unless present plans of President Taft's campaign manager go awry, Vice President Sherman will also go on the republican ticket for vice president. A member of the cabinet who is among the most active of the president's official family is quoted as saying:

"We had not intended to consider Mr. Sherman for vice president in this campaign but the emergency confronting us compelled us to do so."

This is said to have been the object of the recent visit to Washington of Republican State Chairman Barnes of New York. Mr. Barnes, it is said, told President Taft that with Sherman on the ticket, New York could be carried for Taft.

A FINE PROGRAM

Close of the New Departure Course

The Calvary Baptist church was crowded to the doors last night the occasion being the last number of the New Departure course. The audience was highly appreciative and every number was well received and encored.

The program as rendered was as follows: Quartet, "To Arms," Hosmer; violin solo, "Meditation" from Opera of Thais, Massenet, Samuel A. Blackman; reading, "Courtship by Absent Treatment," Anon, Miss Edna Spear; soprano solo, "Good-Bye," Tosti, Ellsworth E. Blanchard; reading, (a) "Faith," (b) "Opportunity," Edward Roland Hill, Miss Spear; bass solo, "In the Deep Cold Sea," Tertie, Harry C. Needham; reading, "Mr. Travers' First Ride," Richard Harding Davis, Miss Spear; soprano solo, "The Holy City," Stephen Adams, Master Blanchard; violin solo, "Humoreske," Dvorak, Master Blackman; quartet (a) "A Backsliding Brother," Cruikshank, (b) "So Do I," Howard.

Samuel A. Blackman, Russian violinist of Boston highly entertained his audience with his several masterpieces. His playing was simple and unaffected and after his last number he had to give two encores, so fascinated and charmed was the audience by his rare art.

Ellsworth E. Blanchard, the Boston boy soprano, although handicapped by a bad cold, sang in an excellent manner. His voice is sweet and well trained and his boyish appearance made his numbers doubly appreciated. Unfortunately he could not sing his last number, and his accompanist Mr. Albert A. Walker, gave instead a delightful baritone solo. He sang "I Hear You Calling," and for an encore he rendered "Three For Jack."

Miss Edna Spear, a senior in the Emerson school of oratory in Boston was charming in her readings and her numbers were most enjoyable. She proved to be in every way a most successful reader and won enthusiastic applause. The songs by the Mendelssohn quartet and the solos of Mr. Harry Needham were very enjoyable.

At the close of the musicale it was announced that a travel talk, "The Pictorial South," would be given in the church Tuesday evening, March 12th, by Albert L. Squier, of Cambridge, illustrated with 200 slides of unusual composition and beautiful coloring.

JAPANESE SKETCH

GIVEN BY THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A very pretty entertainment was given at the home of Rev. B. R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, at 49 Methuen street last evening by the Women's Missionary society of the church. A business session was first held and the entertainment followed. The entertainment was in two parts and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The first part was a dialog on Alaska and the second was a very pretty Japanese sketch. The living room and the dining room were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The program was as follows:

PART I

A dialogue by some little folks from Alaska.

The following were gathered around a little table and took part in the dialogue: Esther Steeks, Alice French, Beatrice Robinson, Dorothy Flemings, Edith Anderson, Willie Anderson, Clarence Barrows and Edith Sanders.

PART II

Scene—A Japanese Garden.
Piano solo,
The Japanese National Hymn, Madam Takohiri
Mrs. James Flemings.
Song, "Happy Little Folks of Japan."
O Hana San.....Violet Hands
O Hatsu San.....Alice French
O Naho San.....Edith Anderson
Dialogue, "How They Do In Japan,"
Kim San.....Miss Nellie Horner
O Miyo San.....Miss Mildred Hodges
Recitation, "Do Japanese Babies Cry?"
A series of pictures.
"The Heathen Mother," child brings lotus—Mrs. James Warner, (Buddhism.)
"The Inquiring Mother," child brings wistaria—Mrs. James Meyers, (Light and truth.)
"The Christian Mother," child brings lily—Mrs. N. S. Phillips, (The resurrection.)
Singing,
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Miss Adelaide Noyes had charge of the Japanese part of the entertainment and Mrs. Robert French had charge of the little people from Alaska.

At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served by those who took part. They were attired in the costumes of the places represented and the menu was carried out in true Alaska and Japanese style.

Mrs. E. H. Craig, assisted by Helen Thissell and Edith Sanders, were the delegation from Alaska, and Mrs. D. C. Donaldson, assisted by Miss Mildred Hodges and Miss Nellie Horner served the Japanese portion of the refreshments. The committee in charge of the refreshments was as follows: Mrs. R. R. Harris, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Etta Brown, Mrs. O. P. Sanders and Mrs. Walter Chase.

ENJOYED SUPPER

PLEASANT EVENT AT CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

A supper and an excellent entertainment were held at the Centralville M. E. church last night. Supper was served during the early part of the evening and the menu which was discussed reflected much credit on the committee which prepared and served the supper.

The entertainment program was varied and interesting, the principal attraction being Mrs. Jurley and her Wax Works. Between the different exhibits of the wax works Mrs. F. D. Taylor of Wakefield and Miss Mae Shepard of North Andover rendered vocal selections.

The supper was served at 6.30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Avery Ryer and Mrs. J. T. Smith and the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church, and proved a bigger success even than was expected. Turkey was the main item on the bill of fare, with all the delicacies of the season.

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Mary Pead and the following took part:

Mrs. Jarley, Sadie Munson; Little Nell, Alice Pead; John, Stanley Worth; Peter, Walter Coburn.

Mother Goose chamber: Jack Spratt, Andrew Jenkins; Mrs. Spratt, Alice Jenkins; Old King Cole, Roswell Wert; Jack Horner, Joseph Garmon; Queen of Hearts, Mary Pead; Knave of Hearts, George Garmon; Miss Muffit, Mildred Smith.

Historical chamber: Christopher Columbus, Russell M. Fox; Queen Elizabeth, Minnie Callahan; Joan of Arc, Ella Jenkins; Penelope, Mary Davis.

Chamber of Beauty: Rebecca, Laura Callahan; Rowena, Ruby Peabody; Priscilla, Jennie Hubbard; John Alden, Mr. R. Fox; May Queen, Helen Fox; Elaine, Jessie Callahan.

Chamber of Curiosities: Mrs. Winslow, Lottie Smith; Mrs. Allen Hair Restorer, Ella Jenkins; Justice, Elizabeth Young; Liberty, Elizabeth Smith.

Shakespeare Chamber: Lady Macbeth, Mrs. Hiser; Ophelia, Mary Pead; Hermone, Mary Jaques; Shakespeare, A. C. Hiser.

Nursery rhymes: Little Red Riding Hood; Jennie Pead; Little Bo-Peep, Miss Kimball.

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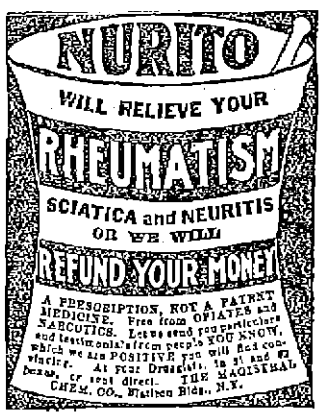

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SCHOOL DOCTORS

Have Lost Their Positions in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—Steps in a shakeup of the medical department of the city were taken by the board of health yesterday when the offices held by three of the school physicians were abolished.

Those legislated out of office included Drs. Bernard J. Mulholland, Anthony Fleming and F. A. Conlin. Drs. John H. Bannon and Myer Schwartz retain their places. Dr. William J. Sullivan was appointed temporarily first assistant city physician, Dr. H. H. Nevers bacteriologist and Miss Mary Murphy school nurse. These two latter appointments are provisional.

BIBLE CLASS

GAVE PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT AT H. M. CHURCH

In the vestry of the Highland Methodist Episcopal church last evening the members of the Oxford Bible class gave a most enjoyable supper and entertainment. At 6.30 o'clock Mr. James Halthwaite gave an organ recital in the church which lasted until 7 o'clock when an appetizing supper was served. Over 300 members and friends attended the supper. Following the supper an excellent program was given in the large vestry which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The program was as follows:

"The Palms," by Faure, orchestra; encore, "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan; reading, "Larry Shannon's Easter Offering," Miss Alice Livingston; encores, "A Thanksgiving Visit," and "The Italian Story of George Washington;" solo, "For All Eternity," with violin obligato, Miss Grace Hortense Currier; reading, "Penelope's Christmas Dance," Miss Livingston; encores, "Her Club Report," and "The Italian Story of Christopher Columbus;" solo, "Ah, So Pure," from the opera "Martha," Miss Currier; playing of popular airs by the orchestra.

Mr. Walter Coburn was the accompanist.

The orchestra was composed of the following: Arthur R. G. Booth, first violin and leader; Mrs. Gertrude Hutchinson; cornetist, Peter Picken, bass viol, and Miss Bertha Chapman, pianist.

All the numbers were well received and in some cases several encores were demanded. The committee on the arrangements for the successful affair was composed of the following:

Mrs. W. L. Leach, chairman; Mrs. F. T. Burbeck, Mrs. P. M. Perington, Mrs. Herbert Yeomans, Mrs. H. J. Maguire, Mrs. O. M. Dows, Miss Ethel Noyes, Mrs. Emma Swan, Mrs. Carrie Ela, Mrs. V. M. Walker, Mrs. W. O. Large, and Mrs. A. B. Cameron.

The committee on decorating was as follows: Mrs. Ella Swan, Mrs. Carrie Ela and Mr. Arthur Booth.

Supper was served by the following committee: Miss Ethel Noyes, Mrs. Grace Maguire, Mrs. Bertha Wilder, Miss Daisy Brown, Miss Edna Harrison, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Conant, Mrs. Dow, Miss Clara Campbell, Miss Mildred Sturevan, Miss Evelyn Powling and Messrs. W. Wilder, Charles Porter, P. Perington, W. Leach, W. Large, Mr. Noyes and Mr. Brown.

BILLERICA

The board of selectmen of the town of Billerica have received the following self-explanatory letter from the general manager of the Consolidated Rendering Co., which has a plant in Billerica which has been known as the Lowell Rendering Co.

Boston, Feb. 26, 1912.

Board of Selectmen,
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Our neighbor, the Courier-Citizen, is apparently willing to take a chance with Teddy as a presidential candidate.

Although seven governors urged Roosevelt to enter the contest for the presidency, he seemed to overlook the fact that there are forty-one other governors who didn't and most of whom are positively opposed to him.

There is a bill before the legislature with a referendum attached, the object of which is to bring certain appointive offices in the county service under the civil service law same as applies to the state and municipal employes. Such a law is needed as there is no reason why county employes should be exempt from civil service control.

The city of Memphis, Tenn., is boasting loudly of its progress under the commission form of government. The tax rate is $15.90 per $1000, the lowest in the history of the city. Let us hope Lowell in the near future will reach this ideal financial condition. One of the cardinal principles in the financial policy of Memphis is to pay cash for everything in the line of current expenses.

Again the question of abolishing the death penalty is being fought before the legislature. The arguments for and against are the same as in past years and with the exception of some who have slipped quietly into the grave, the advocates of the measure are the same as in past years. This question, like woman suffrage, the Butler statue and the Boynton bicycle railway, is perennial with no probability of any change in the result.

TEDDY FORGETS ABOUT THE SQUARE DEAL

Already it appears that the candidacy of Col. Roosevelt has increased the political strength of Mr. Taft. Roosevelt who had so much to say about a square deal is not willing that Mr. Taft should get the chance of a square deal in a second nomination. Of course it may not amount to anything as all indications point to a republican defeat, but whether for better or worse the nomination by custom and right should go to Mr. Taft. It has been truly remarked that defeat at the polls would not hurt Mr. Taft nearly so much as it would Col. Roosevelt, but the latter is willing to take the chance. He will be saved the ordeal by the action of the republican convention.

DENTAL CLINIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The school board has taken a step in the right direction in voting to establish a school dental clinic in which the teeth of children can be treated at a very small cost or perhaps free to those who cannot afford to pay. Of late more attention is being paid to the teeth of school children than formerly, because the necessity of such action has become more and more apparent.

Examination of the teeth of school children in Boston and other cities has demonstrated the fact that due regard for the health of the children makes it imperative to have their defective teeth attended to in due time. It is found that over 90 per cent. of the school children in some cities have bad teeth and unclean mouths. It would be a great help to many of them if they were even taught the importance of using a tooth brush. If, as physicians claim, the germs of tuberculosis and other diseases may get into the body from decayed teeth, then parents should appreciate the effort to have the teeth of school children examined in order to detect incipient decay and have it attended to at the right time and in the right way.

Few people who have not made the subject a special study can fully understand the importance to the general health of having a good, sound set of teeth. If Fletcher's idea in regard to the slow, careful and perfect mastication of food is right, then a fortiori is it necessary to keep the teeth in condition to do this work. The school children will benefit very much by being introduced to the subject of dental hygiene which while very simple is yet so important that the neglect of it may result in serious consequences to the health.

LET US NOT LINE UP WITH ANARCHISTS

The declaration is openly made by William D. Haywood of the Western Miners' Federation that strikes will be organized in some of the great textile centres of New England. That is a bold declaration but one that should not be taken too seriously. Mr. Haywood has no power to order a strike in any mill city in New England. It is true the I. W. W. has been trying to organize in the various cities, but we do not believe the intelligent mill operatives of New England will be deluded by any coterie of fanatics whose aim is open revolution. It is true that conditions are not what they should be; the cost of living is too high and the rate of wages too low, but it should not be forgotten that this is a presidential year in which business as a rule is dull. The country is not quite so bad as it was when Cleveland was elected in 1892, but it is bad enough to warrant an immediate change in the federal administration. The democratic party will be put in charge of the government, the tariff will be lowered and as a result the cost of living will come down.

The people who are dissatisfied with present conditions should use their influence in bringing about a democratic victory so that the party responsible for the unfavorable conditions can be driven from power. If any craft deems it necessary to demand higher wages let this be done in a quiet and sensible manner without resorting to a ruinous strike. The conservative labor leaders will hesitate to order a strike, realizing the disastrous consequences even though it should be ultimately successful. Let it be clearly understood that any craft that would call in anarchistic leaders to assist them in starting a labor war will thereby lose the sympathy of the general public. The people want to see the toilers fairly treated but they do not want anarchy or revolution, and the operatives who line up with anarchists as leaders must realize that they could not adopt any course more likely to result in utter failure and defeat.

That the firemen deeply mourn the loss of a true and faithful friend in the death of Deputy Chief Notton.

That taking the weather of the past few days into consideration it looks as if the ground hog was wise.

That the Mathews of Lowell will be the guests of the St. Charles T. A. of Woburn in the near future.

That the teachers and pupils of the Abraham Lincoln school are proud of their track team which made such a great showing at the recent meet of the local grammar schools.

That the election of Jimmy Gardner as president of the Lowell Social and Athletic club is very pleasing to the members of the club.

That it is a hard job to locate a man who occupies two positions at the same time.

That the recently organized Paul Martin's "Honey Boy" minstrel troup of this city has several engagements out of town after the Lenten season.

That the athletic tournament at the State armory is providing great exercise and enjoyment for the militiamen.

That a new athletic club will soon hold its first meeting in this city.

That the sleighs "came back" Tuesday.

That work on the several new buildings in process of construction in this city is progressing rapidly.

That many local automobile enthusiasts are planning to take in the big shows in Boston.

That winter is still with us, so be careful what you throw off.

That large congregations are attending the Lenten services in the local churches.

That the local police are showing commendable activity in cleaning out the gambling houses.

That many a man is watching his coal bin and wondering if he will have enough to pull through.

That many young ladies are thinking and worrying, so soon, over Easter bonnets.

That all the mills will close on St. Patrick's day in this city—it falls on Sunday.

That the Mathew Temperance Institute is planning a busy social season after Lent.

That the Lowell merchants did a great business on red ties last Saturday evening.

That the defeat of Abe Attell by Johnny Kilbane on Washington's birthday marked the passing of the last of the title-holders who ruled the boxing arena in the last decade.

That the many young ladies who are fasting on candy during the Lenten season are being encouraged by their "friends." There's a reason.

That the Bachelor club minstrel troup is in great demand.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Boston Post: The so-called "Elwell bill" now before the Massachusetts legislature appears to be worthy of hearty support in that it offers a way to change the present illogical and inequitable system of writing endowment policies.

The endowment policy of today offers to do two things: First, it will pay the insured a certain sum of money at the end of a certain number of years; second, it will pay the insured's beneficiary the sum if death occurs before the expiration of those years. In the first instance, the insured gains nothing over ordinary saving of the amounts of his premiums, if he lives through to the maturity of his policy. In the second, if he dies, he has certainly paid too high for mere life insurance.

The "Elwell bill" proposes an amendment of the insurance law to the effect that the insurance and investment features of an endowment policy may be separated, if desired by the policy holder. It has the indorsement of a large number of prominent publicists, who believe that it will be of benefit to the people generally, and there seems to be no good reason why it should not be enacted.

ENDORSES THE SUN'S VIEWS

Fall River Globe: Commenting on the failure of the state board of arbitration to accomplish anything toward settling the Lawrence strike the Lowell Sun says, "it is one of the most useless boards in existence." That has long been the contention of The Globe. The practical benefits that are derived from its activities are few and of little value. They do not justify the expense of maintaining it as a separate department of the state government. If it were to be abolished and its functions transferred to some other existing board the public welfare would not be likely to suffer.

It has not the confidence of either party in these industrial disputes that arise from time to time, if one is to judge by the indisposition manifested by both to accept its proffered offices and put their case in its hands. It would be difficult to recall a single instance in a number of years where it has been instrumental in adjusting the difference and securing a settlement of an industrial disturbance of any considerable importance. Its efforts in such cases have been almost always uniformly innocuous.

Its record of failures is a lengthy and inglorious one, although if one were to draw conclusions from the flattering account of itself which is contained in the annual reports which the board compiles and in which it pays high compliments to and lavishes unmerited praise upon its own efficiency and achievements, it might be regarded as a howling success.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

For the first time in the history of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, the gold medal for distinguished work has been awarded to a poet, James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier bard, being the recipient. The meeting of the institute was held in Philadelphia. Mr. Riley, who is one of the "forty immortals" was unable to attend. A telegram bearing the glad news was sent him over the signature of John W. Alexander and Jesse Lynch Williams, president and secretary of the institute. The medal is of solid gold, about two inches in diameter and a quarter of an inch in thickness. It was designed by Adolph Weinman, a member of the institute, and shows a Greek head in relief on one side, while the reverse bears a lighted lamp of ancient pattern, and an inscription.

L. E. Rowe of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been granted leave of absence until fall. His place is to be filled by Lacey D. Caskey. Professor Rowe goes to Egypt to assist his fellow-worker at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Dr. Reisner, in excavations.

Sir Henry Norman, member of parliament, writing of an automobile journey in Africa in Scribner's magazine for March, says that "the comparatively small part of the Garden of Alah which exists outside of Mr. Hitchens' luxuriant imagination" is within half an hour of the hotel. It was originally an old garden of the Biskra oasis and was walled around and elaborated at great cost by its eccentric owner.

Mrs. W. K. Clifford, the novelist and playwright who has just arrived in this country, is here to see about the production of her play, "The Modern Way," which Sargent's School of Acting is to produce on the 20th. Mrs. Clifford sails on that day for England, where she is to attend the dress rehearsal of another play of hers. This is her first visit to America. One of her objects in the trip, Mrs. Clifford says, is to test the correctness of the two Americans whom she has introduced into her latest novel, "Sir George's Objection."

Dr. Anna J. McKeag, the new president of Wilson college, will be inaugurated on Wednesday, May 1st. Among the speakers will be President Pendleton of Wellesley college, Provost Smith of the University of Pennsylvania, Chancellor Brown of New York university, and Dr. Henry van Dyke, representing President Hibben of Princeton. President McKeag was formerly professor of education at Wellesley.

Removal Announcement

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Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease itself, but a severe symptom of stomach and kidney trouble; the condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys, which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting this substance to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain and swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

The following simple home treatment will cure rheumatism, and is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anyone can mix it at home.

The ingredients are: Compound Fluid Balmwort, one ounce; Fluid Extract Juniper Berries, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, four ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three harmless ingredients and mix them by shaking well in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful before each meal and again at bed time.

There is nothing better in the world for dyspepsia, backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptoms as frequent and painful urination, soreness, weakness, general and nervous debility, decayed tissues, etc., in the blood, which kidneys will clear up and purify after a few doses of this prescription.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The stage settings in "The Rosary," Rowland and Clifford's play which will be seen at the Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday are very unique. The first act occurs in a wonderful and beautiful grape arbor; the second and third acts are laid in a charming interior, showing the atmosphere of serene home life, while the fourth is a new church built by the unbelieving husband for his friend the priest. After all the discussions of the play, a wonderful effect is attained by the peace and serene quiet of the church, where the man and woman who have suffered, come at last to lay down their burden and find peace. The character of Fr. Kelly is most interesting. Seats are now on sale.

"GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD"

One of the biggest comedy successes of the decade is that of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" which comes to the Opera House soon for three performances. "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is under the management of Cohan & Harris, the firm of producers who manage the "Fortune Hunter" and they announce that the same cast and production as seen for several months at the Park Theatre, Boston, will come to Lowell.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Charles Smith and his "Ten Dark Knights" are daily causing the tears of merriment to flow at Keith's. Mr. Smith is about the cleverest darkey comedian ever seen here and his two personal stunts as the bass drum player and the darkey ghost are great. His company is composed of instrumentalists and singers and dancers. Estelle Wordette & Co. present a delightful comedy sketch entitled "A Honeymoon in the Catskills." De Mott and Maxfield have a charming talking and singing act, "The Manicurist and the Salesman" which includes, repartee wit, songs and imitations. Weston, Fields and Carroll, are snappy singers of snappy songs. The Steinert Trio, comedy horizontal bar performers, direct from Europe, are the most novel entertainers in their line ever seen here. Hugo and Taylor sing, dance and tumble. Helen Norma, the woman with two voices is one of the big hits of the bill. The Great Krieger is a magician who gets your goat. Then there are the pictures, all new.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

With the object in view of pleasing the public regardless of expense the LeRoy Stock company in addition to having most acceptable songs by Frank Harrington between the acts of "Sunset Trail" has installed a moving picture plant and will also present moving pictures so that the audience witnesses a first class dramatic performance, hears good singing and sees the latest moving pictures for one price of admission. The LeRoy Stock company has made a decided hit with the patrons of the theatre and bids fair to have a most successful season. While the cast is not large, every member is competent and the plays are all well selected. This week's attraction, "Sunset Trail" is a powerful story of the west, a comedy drama though melodramatic in parts. The principal characters are two half-breed Indians, man and woman, such parts as have been made famous by Robert Edeson and other leading exponents of dramatic art. The comedy is ably taken care of by Mr. Willard Brooks Price, a Lowell boy and a clever and versatile comedian. The prices are 10c, 20c, 30c in the evening and 10c and 20c in the afternoon and no more.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"A Carriage Ride and Its Mishaps," the leading feature in this week's varied program at the Merrimack Square theatre, being presented by the famous Brothers Byrne, is one of the real novelties of vaudeville. These well-known entertainers have made thousands laugh during their long theatrical career and it's safe to predict that they will cause you to smile if you see their funny antics. The younger folk, especially, find thorough enjoyment in this act. They continually talk about it, which is sufficient assurance that it pleases. "A Carriage Ride and Its Mishaps," is given in all its detail at both afternoon and evening performances.

Another bright feature of the week's bill is "The Songfest" in which Miss Anna McMahon, soprano soloist of merit, assisted by C. W. Bradley and Miss May Monahan, appear. All three are excellent vocalists and their repertoire of songs are among the latest and best hits of the season. Don't miss them.

Jimmy Valentine, the diminutive comedian, in songs and stories, is scoring a big hit. James will tender a reception to patrons on Saturday afternoon after the regular performance.

The Merrimack Shadowgraph is a new feature and one which is providing unusual amusement for all who attend. The photo-plays for the last three days of the week are among the very best ever shown locally. The views of Cardinal O'Connell and party, during the visit to Lowell last Sunday, are shown. They are clear and show many of the local clergy, as well as His Eminence, at various points about the city. Excellent likenesses of Monsignor O'Brien, Rev. Fr. Keleher, and others are shown in the list. Friday night selections from one of the favorite operas will be featured by the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra, Phil M. Lederman, leader.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons shows "Children Who Labor," a picture depicting life in a textile mill city and more especially one in which the evil of child labor is great. The plot deals with a poor family whose father cannot get work and which is supported on the earnings of the children. By chance the little child of a capitalist is lost and is taken into this family. In time, she too, has to go into the mill to earn her bread. The parents of the lost child give up the search believing her dead only to discover later that they have been the employers of their own child in one of their mills. It is an authentic and pleasing story of mill life, pleasing because it points the way to a better condition where the father may work and the children go to school. It is issued in conjunction with the National Child Labor committee.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today the vaudeville and photo-plays change at the Academy.

"The Dutch Detective," by the Jolly Fannie Hatfield Stock company, a comedy in one act is the funniest sketch the Hatfield Stock company has yet presented during its engagement at the theatre.

Prior and Addison, a team full of mirth, music, monologues and mimicry, are direct from New York where they have had a long and successful run.

Addie St. Alva is a very well known character artist who impersonates a soubrette, an Irish and a German girl.

Pictures taken in Lowell last Sunday of Cardinal O'Connell will be shown the rest of the week.

Dolls and skates to the little boys and girls Saturday afternoon.

$7.95 for a solid oak pedestal extension table at E. A. O'Heir & Co.'s great sale of the Hub Furniture Co.'s bankrupt stock.

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HE WINS $75,000

YOUNG CORBIN MARRIED WITHIN SPECIFIED TIME

MANSFIELD, Feb. 29.—An additional bequest of $75,000 to a fortune of $200,000 was secured by Charles F. Corbin of New Britian, Conn., when he was married to Mrs. Mona Drew Babbitt at the home of the bride in this town yesterday.

Corbin, who is the son of Philip Corbin, a hardware manufacturer, was left $200,000 by his father with the stipulation that he would receive the additional bequest if he married within a year. The marriage today, which was performed by the Rev. A. J. Hutchins, was within the given time. Only the contracting parties and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin left almost immediately on an extended trip through the Southern states.

Although the marriage came within the time specified, friends of the couple say the provisions of the will had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Corbin's courtship. Corbin had known Mrs. Babbitt for 10 years.

RADIUM TO RID THE WORLD OF BALDNESS

Falling Hair, Dandruff and All Other Hair and Scalp Trouble

MME. CURIE'S AMAZING TESTS

Hundreds of our readers afflicted with Baldness, Dandruff, Thin Hair or Premature Grayness, who have read of the discovery of Radium by Mme. Curie, the wonderful woman scientist, and of its later use in the healing of disease, will be interested in recent scientific chemical experiments, seeming to prove beyond question that its remarkable radio-active energy can be used to equal advantage in quickly producing a growth of new, healthy hair on even the baldest head and in restoring natural color to gray or faded hair.

Some time ago a French Physician preparing a prescription for a Clinic in Paris for the treatment of Scalp Sores, Dandruff and Eczema added considerably more than was his custom of an ingredient called Pitchblende. This prescription proved not only wonderfully effective for the purpose intended, but greatly to the surprise of himself and fellow-physicians, it quickly started a new growth of hair wherever applied. Bald-headed men with Eczema and Scaly Scalp and people with Dandruff tried this new drug and found not only the Dandruff gone and Scalp Sores quickly healed, but that in from ten to thirty days' time it had produced a most marvelous growth of new hair even in spots where hair roots were thought to be dead.

This result greatly puzzled the physicians, until recently, when quantities of Radium itself were discovered in the Pitchblende that had been used. This unquestionably explained the whole thing. Judged by results it would seem that this Pitchblende, charged with pure Radium, had communicated its own wonderful radio-active energy to the whole treatment for healing the scalp, banishing dandruff, vitalizing the dying hair roots, invigorating the color sacs and stimulating the follicles so that hair might grow with marvelous rapidity.

Pure Pitchblende, like Radium, is far too powerful in its natural state to apply to the human scalp, but the exact amount used by the Paris Physician in his clinical work has now been combined in a prescription with other ingredients especially designed to refine its own radio-activity to the scalp's needs. This drug is known to physicians and druggists by the technical name of Lavona de Composee. It is not expensive and a very little of it will go a long way, two ounces obtainable at any good drug store being sufficient to make a very convincing test. Dilute the 2 oz. of Lavona de Composee in 6 oz. of ordinary Bay Rum and then add one-half drachm of Menthol Crystals. Apply liberally night and morning, rubbing briskly into the scalp with the finger tips. Mme. Curie's amazing tests with radio-active rays would, from the above, prove conclusively that Radium itself must have a specific action on the hair follicles, as well as possessing properties for healing sores on the scalp or other parts of the body.

Investigation proves that the above prescription has been very frequently filled at Riker-Jaynes drug store, and other central city druggists, one of whom, in verifying the above, adds the caution that because of its remarkable tendency to grow hair wherever applied, lady users should be careful not to rub on the face or where hair is not desired.

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WOMAN IS SUED

Because She Refused to Apologize

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Because she refused to apologize within the time limit of two weeks, the option given her by Patrolman George F. Phillips of the Quincy police force, who alleges she called him names, the policeman has brought suit against Mrs. Margaret A. Merriam, the proprietor of the Bungalow store at Hough's Neck, in the sum of $300 for defamation of character.

In the papers filed Phillips sets forth that on Jan. 22 he was called a "bum" and that Mrs. Merriam declared to the chief of police that he had been seen by her rolling about in a drunken state.

The affair from which the suit arose is said to have occurred Jan. 22. Mrs. Merriam was asked to deliver some coal. George Coughlin, her errand boy, put it on the piazza of the unoccupied house of Mr. Phillips. A short time afterward Patrolman John Mahan came along, saw the coal on the steps of Mr. Phillips' summer home and, having a key to the place, put the coal inside, thinking it belonged to the officer.

Some time after the real customer made it known that she had not received the coal, and Mrs. Merriam took up the trail with young Coughlin, later finding it where the boy left it, at Mr. Phillips' cottage.

It is alleged that Mrs. Merriam then went to Chief of Police Burrell, where she upbraided Officer Phillips, charging larceny of her coal and told the chief what she thought of Phillips. Phillips, when asked about the matter by his chief, knew nothing of the affair, it is stated.

POLICE COURT

PLUMBER CHARGED WITH DOING BUSINESS WITHOUT A LICENSE

This morning's session of the police court was comparatively short, there being but few offenders present. Edward Giroux was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife and three children. He entered a plea of not guilty but the court found him guilty. Giroux promised to do better in the future and care for his family and with that understanding Judge Pickman placed the defendant on probation for three months.

It appears that Giroux and his wife quarrelled and last July he left her and went to Warren, Mass. Mrs. Giroux swore out a warrant for neglect but it was only several days ago that the police located the man and he was brought back to this city yesterday.

Failed to Appear in Court

Patrick Carney was to have appeared in court this morning to answer to a complaint charging him with doing plumbing without a license. Lawyer Fisher H. Pearson, who represented Mr. Carney, informed the court that he expected his client to be present this morning but inasmuch as the man did not appear he intended to withdraw from the case. Carney's default was recorded and a capias for his arrest issued.

Drunken Offenders

Fred Lemarch, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail and placed in the custody of the probation officer for a term of six months. William E. Welch was fined $6.

THE DEPT. ESTIMATES

Discussed by Municipal Council in Executive Session

At a meeting of the municipal council held yesterday at city hall the following traverse jurors to serve in this city at the term of court beginning the first Monday in March, were drawn by Ald. Donnelly:

Fred P. Folsom, 151 Shaw street, clerk.

Francis G. Baldwin 374 Beacon street, dealer.

George Couzoules, 509 Market street, vice-consul and steamship ticket agent.

Martin H. Reilty, 172 School street, manager, Lowell Sun.

Arthur M. Bertrand, 22 Middle street, merchant tailor.

Simon Dean, 1240 Gorham street, butcher.

John J. Havlin, 932 Lakeview ave., weaver.

Chas. M. Erskine, 138 Mt. Vernon street, real estate.

The mayor read a petition from the N. E. T. & T. Co., for pole locations in Pleasant street. This was the date set for a hearing on the petition.

Mr. Johnson represented the petitioners and said he was ready to answer questions.

Mrs. Mary Dorris of 173 Pleasant street appeared as a remonstrant. She said she objected to the poles being placed in front of her premises.

In reply to Alderman Cummings Mr. Johnson said the pole would be on the opposite side of the street from Mrs. Dorris' house. The petition was referred to Aldermen Cummings and Brown.

The mayor read a petition by E. H. Mercier to keep, store and sell gasoline. This was the date set for the hearing and Mr. Mercier was present to speak for the petition. On motion of Alderman Cummings the hearing was continued to Tuesday next at 7.30 p. m.

A communication from the contagious hospital commission, recommending a site for a contagious hospital, was read and placed on file and a hearing on the matter set for Thursday, March 14, at 8 p. m.

Patrick F. Greening petitioned for permission to move a building in Fruit street, and a hearing on the petition was set for Friday, March 2, at 2 p. m.

At 2.45 the council adjourned to meet again at 4 o'clock. The members then went into executive session in the mayor's office with the intention of putting the finishing touches on the appropriations and getting them in shape for quick despatch.

The council has had three executive sessions and it was stated before the first meeting was called this afternoon that they had succeeded in getting close to an understanding on the question of appropriations, but that there were a few holes remaining that will have to be patched, hence the executive meeting this afternoon.

LAWRENCE OFFICIALS

Inspected the Chelmsford St. Hospital

Alderman Maloney, chairman of the Lawrence board of aldermen and members of the charity department of that city, came to Lowell yesterday to get some points from the Lowell charity department as to its methods of doing business.

The Lawrence contingent was especially interested in the storehouse at the Chelmsford Street hospital. Down in their town they give orders on different stores and they allow that a very substantial curtailment can be made by buying in big lots and delivering from a storehouse as is done in this city.

Mayor Scanlon was unable to come although he had made arrangements to do so and besides Alderman Maloney the party included Messrs. Mueller, Long, Welch and Hobbins, all members of the charity department of that city.

The visitors arrived at city hall about 2.15 o'clock, just as the meeting of the municipal council had been called to order. The mayor, upon being informed of the presence of the visitors in his office, suggested that they be met by himself and the other members of the board. The meeting was a short one and the council reconvened at 2.30 o'clock.

The poor of Lawrence, at least those of them who were cared for at the poor farm, fared very well last year, it being stated that lobsters, broiled, boiled, fried and every old way were served at a moment's notice as was quail on toast, partridge, venison and other delicacies of the season including strawberries and cigarettes.

The Lawrence visitors were taken to the Chelmsford Street hospital in carriages where they were shown about the premises by Acting Superintendent Danahy.

On account of the meeting of the municipal council, Mayor O'Donnell was unable to accompany the visitors to the farm. He detailed City Messenger Monohan to represent him and to assist in providing for the comfort and convenience of the visitors.

AT NO. CHELMSFORD

Pols Are Arranging for Caucus, March 7

Politics at North Chelmsford are beginning to boom. Since the recent special meeting which was held at the Centre to decide upon the number of selectmen and other town officials to be elected the pols have got busy. At present the only candidate to announce himself is David Frank Small, a popular member of the board of selectmen for the past four years. He is a candidate for re-election. It is expected that the other candidates will announce themselves within a few days as the caucus will be held on Thursday, March 7. At the last meeting of the board of registrars only two names were added to the voting list.

BADLY INJURED

MAN FELL DOWN FLIGHT OF STAIRS

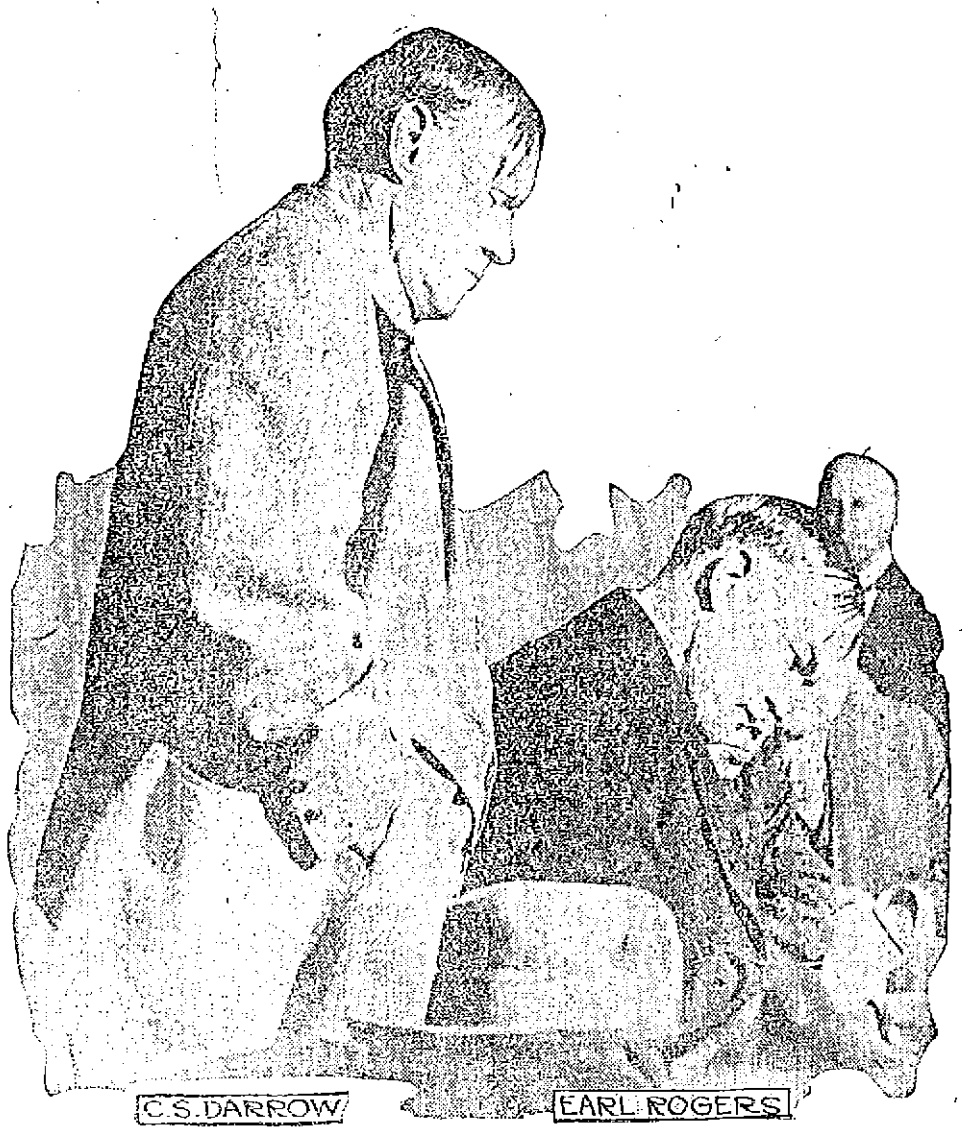
Daniel Sweeney of 206 Cross street had his left shoulder dislocated by falling down a flight of stairs at his home yesterday. The ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

POLICE HAVE FIVE TAXI BANDITS UNDER ARREST AND ARE SEEKING OTHERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Five men have been arrested for complicity in the robbery of two bank messengers in a taxicab, and the police are seeking five others who are believed to have divided the $25,000 in currency that was stolen. Geno Montani, the driver of the taxicab, is one of the prisoners, and the police believe that he planned the crime, though he protests his innocence. Jess Abruzzo, another of the prisoners, has confessed and admits that he got $2,500 of the loot.

CLARENCE S. DARROW IS TO GET FULLER TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE IN THE BRIBERY CASE



LOS ANGELES, California, February 29.—Mr. Clarence S. Darrow has scored one point in the bribery charge against him. Judge Hutton has reversed a previous decision and has declared that the transcript of the testimony as gathered by the grand jury and furnished to Attorney Roberts, who is defending Mr. Darrow, was insufficient. Earl Rogers, attorney for Darrow, contended that in the transcript the names of witnesses and their testimony had been omitted and that Arthur Keech of the district attorney's office had taken this testimony when the official reporter was out. Mr. Keech asked for time to confer with his associates, declaring that if it was necessary to call the grand jury again the present indictments would be useless. Bert H. Franklin, former deputy United States marshal and chief detective for Clarence Darrow of the McNamara defense, pleaded guilty to the second count in the indictment, which charged that he had attempted to bribe a juror, Robert Bain. Another indictment, which charged Franklin with bribing a prospective juror, George N. Lockwood, was continued ninety days for trial. Franklin will be sentenced on Friday. Meantime he will have his liberty on $2,500 cash bail. His plea is taken as proof that he would be the state's chief witness against Darrow. It is expected that he will receive a light fine.

THE BASEBALL SCOUT

Is a Very Important Member of Major League Team

Ten years ago a baseball scout was unknown. Today he is an institution. And though the scout is one of the most important cogs in a baseball machine his position is such that he is rarely heard of.

George Huff, athletic director of the University of Illinois, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, former scout for the Chicago Cubs and a present acting in a similar capacity for the Cleveland team, was one of the first—if not the pioneer—of salaried scouts.

That a scout is important is shown by the action of the Cleveland club, in getting Huff from the Cubs. The Cleveland management offered Huff the highest salary ever offered to a scout and fortunately for Huff he wasn't tied down with a Chicago contract.

The Detroit club engaged the first scout five or six years ago. Last year it had six men travelling about the country looking up promising players. And if President Navin lands two promising youngsters from the recruits he will consider the money and time well spent.

The expense of a scouting contingent can be better imagined than figured. The men are all paid good salaries and aside from these their railroad and hotel expenses are paid for by the club. Following that a recommendation of a player usually means an expenditure of thousands of dollars for the club.

Minor league teams' owners generally get flighty when learning that a major league team representative is casting about for a player and in this stage of the game a club is held up for two or three times what the player is actually worth and what would have been actually demanded for him had he been placed on the market by the minors.

For this reason a scout usually tries to keep his presence unknown to either the manager or the ball player. A thorough digest of the youngster's qualities follows the inspection and it is a poor scout, indeed, who cannot tell the recruit's possibilities.

A Real Character

In the death of Ed. Ashenbach recently, baseball has lost one of its real characters. Ashenbach played all over the lot, in the course of 20 years' experience, and at one time, was manager of the Nashua team in our little old New England league. This was in 1902.

From the time that Ash. struck the circuit until he was given a card of dismissal in the middle of the season, he contributed conspicuously to the strenuous feature of the league's existence. He didn't believe in Connie Mack methods. His long suit was to go out on the coaching line and holler, and what he didn't say to worry the opposition wasn't worth while.

Ash. could call a dead town to life. He proved it in Nashua, which assumed an upright position the moment it heard his coaching. He had the whole town with him so much so, that Doc. Collins, who owned the team, went deep into his jeans many, many times to indicate his interest.

With Ash in the merry-making was Van Zandt, who later went to the St. Louis team of the American league, then came back to Nashua to die by his own hand. With Van Zandt on the first base coaching line and Ash on the third base territory, the noise was sufficient to fluster any pitcher, and the team frequently won as the result of the persistent din.

Such methods weren't popular, except in Nashua, and occasionally Ash had a run in with the umpire. At Haverhill one afternoon, Ash, became too noisy, and after repeated warning, was ordered off the ground. He disappeared, but just as play was resumed, he was seen climbing the park fence, not far from third base, and from this elevation he coached to his heart's content, and gave his players the advice which he considered proper as the game progressed. Being off the grounds, Ash. was not within the umpire's jurisdiction.

As time passed, Ash. assembled quite a ball team, and was a first division contender when he forgot himself one afternoon when Lowell was playing in Nashua, and passed out a wallop to Umpire Ryan, and said wallop was sufficient to put Ash. out of the league.

From this league he went to the south, and in all of the years intervening to the time of his death, he handled winners. He was one of the first to recognize the worth of Mathewson, and also uncovered Grover Cleveland Alexander.

The Worcester Telegram speaks of Burkett, as follows:

Capt. Jesse C. Burkett is wondering where he gets off in his purchase of Albert Linderbeck, the recruit he secured from the Red Sox a few weeks ago. It was generally understood that the player is a youngster, but that is not a fact. According to firsthand information it develops Linderbeck was 30 years old last September. In baseball circles a 30 years older isn't considered a "kid" by any means.

What puzzles the Climber captain is the fact that the official score book of the past season credits Linderbeck with 70 stolen bases. He wonders where a 30 years old ball tosser gets speed and ability enough to cop that number of bases, far more than were purloined by any of the "comers" in the Murnane circuit last season. Linderbeck played the outfield for the Marion (Ohio) team in the Ohio State league last season. That team finished second in the race, four games behind Springfield.

Linderbeck is sixth among the regular batters in the official score keepers' returns of the league's doings for the 1911 season. In 133 games he was at bat 500 times made 8 runs, 163 hits for 243 bases had 33 doubles, 10 triples, 9 homers, 19 sacrifice hits and stole 70 bases. His batting average was .322. He was high base purloiner of the circuit by long odds.

In the field Linderbeck averaged .938, missing but 12 chances of 194 in 133 games. Capt. Burkett is inclined to the belief that some mistake has been made in regard to the fielder's age, but he will take a chance with him, mistake or no mistake, on the strength of his batting and base stealing records of the word of praise sent along from Boston headquarters.

Linderbeck is a left-hand batter, but throws right hand. He weighs 180 pounds and stands 5 feet 8 inches.

It won't be long until we hear the buzzing of the fans—both electric and human.

Charles Bernier, recently signed with the Detroit club of the American league, has been engaged to coach the New Hampshire college baseball team for the coming season. Bernier's home is in Laconia, N. H.

Sam Frock, formerly pitcher of the Boston Nationals, who was sold last year, refuses to sign a contract with the Baltimore team of the International league because the figures presented did not meet with his approval.

Secretary Peter Kelley received word from New York that James E. Gaffney had left for Hot Springs and that President John M. Ward was about to leave for Augusta. Secretary Kelley also reported that work at the South End grounds was progressing rapidly.

The proposed new league should have at least this advantage: There are lots of youngsters eager to break into baseball who are not quite good enough for some of our local amateur teams, but with a little proper training would soon become good players. The new league may give them this long-desired opportunity.

President Timothy Murnane of the New England league delighted an audience of over 200 members of Seville council, K. of C., of Brockton, and their guests the other night, by giving a history of baseball and reciting incidents that have taken place on baseball fields, including some of the humorous stunts pulled off by Mike Kelly, Hugh Duffy and other veterans.

LOWELL SOCIAL and ATHLETIC CLUB
Young Boyle vs. Young Jasper
Young Walsh vs. Spider Murphy
Gardner Brooks vs. Joe Sears
Tommy Doyle vs. Young Hamilton
Mathew Hall, Friday Eve., March 1

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ABE ATTELL, EX-FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION, AIMS TO DEFEAT MURPHY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Abe Attell, who recently lost the featherweight championship title to Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, will meet Tommy Murphy, the New York lightweight, in a twenty round battle here March 9. If successful against Murphy the ex-featherweight champion will in all probability attempt to land a May date in Los Angeles against the Mexican lightweight Joe Rivers. Many experts here believe Abe is in for a fine beating at the hands of the New Yorker. They point to the latter's fine showing against Packey McFarland and One Round Hogan here recently. The general opinion of the critics is that he should have had the decision over McFarland, and they also claim that if the bout with Hogan had gone a few rounds more the latter would have been put away.

Indian Killed On Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. W. Dows & Co.

A FINE PROGRAM

Scheduled For Meeting of L. S. and A. Club

At the weekly meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club to be held at Mathew hall tomorrow evening a great program is in store for the members of the club. The list of attractions at the session will include four very good bouts. In the main attraction which will be of 12 rounds Young Boyle of Lowell and Young Jasper of Boston will clash. Both are very clever and are in good condition for the meeting. As the Boston boy won the last match between the pair Boyle will try hard to turn the tables tomorrow night. He is confident that he will do the trick and so are his many friends. Jasper, however, is not worrying and feels that he will be able to repeat his stunt of a few weeks ago. The semi-final of 8 rounds will be furnished by Young Walsh of Lowell and Spider Murphy of Boston. These two are well known and are sure to give a pleasing exhibition. The match between Gardner Brooks, the clever young nephew of Jimmy Gardner, and Joe Sears of Lawrence is sure to be a great number. Brooks is coming along at a fast clip and is confident of adding another victory to his list. Sears is a tough boy and the contest will certainly test the ability of the Lowell boy. Another interesting number will be the six round go between Tommy Doyle and Young Hamilton, both of this city, who are great rivals. Each is confident of victory and promises to put up a fine bout. The first bout will go on at 8.15 o'clock with Billy Gardner officiating.

THE T. & S. LEAGUE

Hosiery Team Won All Points From Foremen

In the T. & S. league series on the Moody Bridge alleys last night the Hosiery team took all the points from the Foremen. McDermott was high man with a total of 256.

The Wamesit lodge quintet took three strings and the total from the Excelsior lodge team in the Manchester Unity league series last night. The Dress Room and the Cloth Room teams of the T. & S. league met on the Moody Bridge alleys last night and each got two points.

In the Y. M. C. I. league the Pollies took two strings and the total from the Orients in one of the most interesting games of the season. Mullen captured the high total with 287 and the best single was made by McCaffrey with 113. On Les Miserables alleys in the Manchester league series the Integrity lodge won all the points from the Merrimack Valley quintet. The scores!

Hosiery

	1	2	3	T'l
Michaud	88	79	77	244
Pickering	95	100	81	276
Lemire	98	82	86	266
Dupuis	80	82	87	249
McDermott	109	89	88	286
Totals	470	432	419	1321

Foremen

O'Brien	89	91	81	271
Rogers	80	86	70	236
Paquin	86	84	77	247
Jodoin	90	83	91	264
French	93	82	81	256
Totals	438	426	400	1264

Wamesit Lodge

	1	2	3	T'l
Lyness	90	92	96	278
Silcox	91	82	82	255
Hamilton	96	90	112	308
McKinley	89	99	92	280
Lees	86	95	108	289
Totals	452	466	490	1408

Excelsior Lodge

Rothwell	67	76	74	217
Camp	86	76	82	244
Oddie	64	77	72	210
Ingham	85	84	87	256
Cowdell	81	76	93	250
Rothwell	81	76	93	250
Totals	380	389	408	1177

Cloth Room

Farrell	83	99	97	279
McGuirk	71	87	73	231
Manning	102	74	82	258
Stack	82	81	85	248
C. Carrell	85	105	92	282
Totals	423	446	429	1298

Dress Room

Halfkenney	94	85	85	264
Mason	86	86	80	253
Stewart	79	77	68	224
Kearns	95	97	78	270
Lebourdais	86	103	81	270
Totals	440	448	393	1281

Orients

	1	2	3	T'ls.
Kane	82	99	97	278
Dallon	73	77	84	234
Stowell	87	91	75	253
Beane	79	99	97	275
Shaughnessy	57	70	81	208
Mullen	86	91	110	287
Totals	464	527	544	1535

Pollies

McCaffrey	113	78	92	283
McGrail	86	81	84	251
O'Keefe	89	80	75	244
J. Sos	72	85	90	247
T. Doyle	84	94	106	284
McGeever	87	97	99	283
Totals	531	515	546	1592

Integrity

	1	2	3	T'ls
Dudley	83	94	83	260
Chase	84	87	100	271
Hellwell	90	79	82	251
McDougall	97	84	82	263
Hudson	83	84	86	253
Totals	437	428	433	1298

Merrimack Valley

Gilchrist	85	81	75	241
C. Johnson	81	87	92	260
M. Johnson	83	78	80	242
Dunkerley	83	74	74	231
Judd	103	85	77	265
Totals	435	405	398	1239

Y. M. C. I. BOWLING NOTES

Free tickets to the Alhambra were awarded to the following: McManus, Rheault and Ferguson. These tickets are given for low scores.

Ed. Shea still keeps up his good work, getting a single of 116, and a total of 301, Tuesday night.

Brother Cole, president of the league and a new man on the Cavaliers, put up a total of 303 in his first game Tuesday night.

The big game will be pulled off tonight when the Giants and the Oxfords battle. Each team presents a clean sheet thus far in the league.

Mullin, of the Orients, is the hardest man in the league to rattle.

Whelan, captain of the Giants, is bowling a great game with an average of 97.

"Rob" Whelan donated the five dollar gold piece which he won in the membership contest to the bowling league. It looks as if he will win it back again.

POOL TOURNAMENT

FOUR CLOSE GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Four interesting games were played in the City pool tournament last night. Duchene and W. Smith got three points each and Shea and Dickey took two apiece. The scores:

	1	2	3	H. R.
At Hurd St.—				
M. Dickey	25	25	23	11
H. Richter	20	7	25	10
At Scott's—				
J. Duchene	25	25	25	17
W. Morrison	23	9	5	7
At Carr's—				
D. Donovan	21	7	25	13
C. Shea	25	25	13	10
At Merrimack Sq.—				
E. Robertaille	2	16	20	9
W. Smith	25	25	25	10

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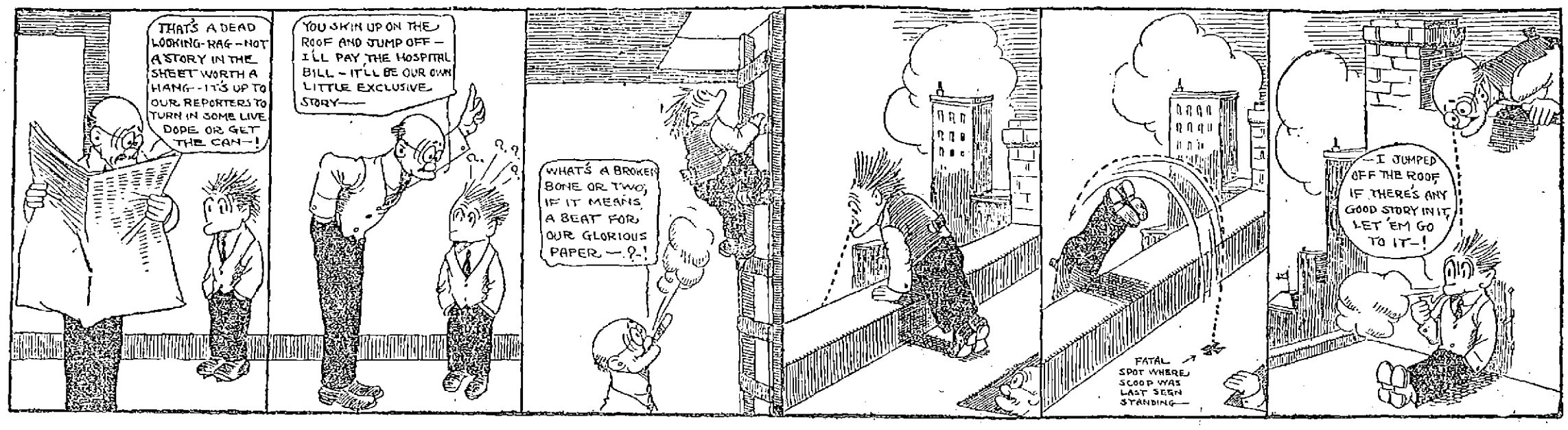
EVEN A JUMP OFF A TEN STORY BUILDING COULDN'T PUT SCOOP IN THE HOSPITAL



SMOKED A CIGARET

Miss Jolliffe Threatened With Eviction From Lawrence Hotel

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—Miss Frances Jolliffe, sister-in-law of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, and dramatic critic of the San Francisco Bulletin, was threatened with eviction from the Hotel Needham last night for smoking a cigaret in the lobby.

After blowing smoke in the face of Proprietor Daniel T. Sullivan, Miss Jolliffe, who is in Lawrence to secure material for a magazine article, apologized and extinguished the cigaret.

The incident created excitement in the hotel, which was crowded, and followed an attempt upon the part of the young woman to smoke in the rathskeller down stairs.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Fremont Older of San Francisco, who during the afternoon had an altercation with a policeman, whom she accused of being one of those who had clubbed women the previous Saturday.

Miss Jolliffe and Mrs. Older arrived in Lawrence yesterday with a party of magazine writers, including Ray Stannard Baker, William Allen White, Miss Edith De Jarmuth, Joseph Spero and Mrs. Charles Edwin Russell.

The cigaret smoking incident occurred shortly after the supper hour at a time when the lobby was crowded with guests of the hotel, principally men.

Miss Jolliffe and her friends dined in the rathskeller, where she attempted to smoke a cigaret, but was forbidden to.

The young woman, who is said to be about 25 years of age, then came up to the lobby, and when she had obtained a position in the centre of the room, drew forth a silver case, and extracted therefrom a gold-tipped cigaret.

The cigaret was inserted between her dainty lips, and a match from a box which she apparently carried in her hand bag, applied, and then, with the utmost nonchalance, Miss Jolliffe began smoking and blowing smoke rings into the air.

Proprietor Speechless

Proprietor Sullivan, who was standing by the desk, was bereft of speech when he saw what was taking place in his ultra respectable hostelry. He afterwards stated that he could think of nothing but a picture postal card which he had once seen. His speech returned to him in a measure, however, and stepping up to Miss Jolliffe, he remarked rather inanely: "What are you doing?"

The young woman regarded him quizzically for a moment and then inhaling the cigaret, blew a perfectly good smoke ring in the face of Mr. Sullivan and replied: "Why, I am smoking."

There remained but little to be said, and Mr. Sullivan said it. Said he: "If you continue to smoke that cigaret, you will have to leave the hotel," and his face assumed an expression of righteous indignation.

Miss Jolliffe gazed at the genial host-face, with an expression calculated to melt a heart of stone, but in the vulgar parlance of the day, "there was nothing doing." Realizing the inevitable, the young woman sadly cast her gold tipped cigaret upon the floor and, placing her small, very small heel upon it ground it into dust.

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Now, then, the doctor was under the impression that I was giving my girl his medicine, but as his medicine had failed to do a bit of good, and desiring not to offend him, I did not tell him I was giving her Swamp-Root and he did not know the difference. I did not use one drop of his medicine after I started my girl on Swamp-Root, and have always felt that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root saved my girl's life, for which I am grateful.

I cannot praise it too highly.

Very truly,
MRS. MARY BYRNE,
New Brunswick, N. J.

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Middlesex }

Mrs. Mary Byrne, being duly sworn by me, according to law, on her oath saith that the above statement made by me is just and true.

MRS. MARY BYRNE

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 16th day of July, A. D., 1909.

MARGARET E. O'DONNELL,
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LOSS OF $200,000

Was Caused by a Fire in Attleboro This Morning

ATTLEBORO, Feb. 29.—A fire loss estimated between $150,000 and $200,000 was caused by a blaze that broke out in the lumber yard of C. A. Pullen & Co., near the Pawtucket line early today. The cause of the fire is not known definitely but one of the theories is that sparks from a passing locomotive fell upon some dried lumber.

The yard is situated on South Broadway, the main thoroughfare between South Attleboro and Pawtucket, and is about 100 feet on the Massachusetts side of the state boundary line.

The blaze was discovered shortly after three o'clock this morning by a Pawtucket policeman, who first gave an alarm for the Pawtucket firemen and then followed by calling out the Attleboro department. When discovered the fire had gained great headway, and by the time the firemen arrived the flames were seemingly beyond control.

The lumber yard is in a rather isolated section, the only buildings in the vicinity being three cottages. The firemen devoted their energies toward saving these cottages and were successful in their efforts.

Inside the lumber yard were two sheds in which the lumber was manufactured into balustrades, Newell posts and other finished forms. These sheds were of wood, two stories high. One was 200 feet long, the other half that length. Both sheds with their contents were destroyed. Two freight cars on a spur track in the yard were also destroyed.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has occurred in southeastern Massachusetts or northern Rhode Island in a long time. The seasoned lumber of all varieties burned like dried grass, lighting up the sky for miles and showering a large territory with sparks and burning brands. It was not until eight o'clock after five hours of hard fighting that the firemen conquered the flames.

SUFFERED SEVERELY

Fishermen Picked up by Steamer Nantucket

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—A wireless despatch to the Associated Press from the in-bound steamer Nantucket from Baltimore, stated that when she was off Boston lightship at 9 a. m. today three fishermen were picked up, badly frost bitten and suffering severely. They were Thomas Wilson, Matthew G. Burns and Edward Gallagher. The Nantucket expected to reach her dock at 11 a. m.

SEVERAL INJURED

Pullman Coaches Left the Tracks

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 29.—Three Pullman coaches of train number 6 on the Rock Island left the tracks near Anawan, Ill., this morning about six o'clock and tumbled into a ditch. Several passengers were injured.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Lena Adele Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Perham, and Mr. Harry W. Knowlton, son of Mrs. G. Winfield Knowlton, were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride's parents, 30 Edson street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., of Somerville, assisted by Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, past of the Grace Universalist church. The bride's matron of honor was her married sister, Mrs. Charles Dorr, and she was attended by two bridemaids, Miss Ella Perham, also a sister, and Miss Mary Jacobs of Peabody. The best man was Mr. Franklin M. Spear of Boston, and the ushers were: Mr. Winfield B. Knowlton of Lawrence, a brother of the bridegroom; Mr. Joseph W. Carter of Boston, Mr. Randall B. Houghton of Lexington, Mr. Herbert H. Horne, Mr. Albert Greene and Mrs. Charles Dorr. After the marriage there was a reception to members of the two families and intimate young friends of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton left on their wedding trip to the south. After June 1st, they will be at home to friends at 24 Monadnock avenue, in the new house that is being built for them.

KEABLES—COGGINS

Miss Geneva Mortice Coggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Coggins, and Mr. Austin Dow Keables, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 423 Dutton street, in the presence of the intimate friends and relatives. Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Coggins was attended by Miss Ruby I. Willard and Mr. David E. Bartlett was best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Keables left on a wedding trip that will include a visit to Bermuda. There were guests present at the reception from Lynn, West Medford, Lawrence and North Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Keables received many wedding gifts.

SLOAN—RUITER

Mr. Frank A. Sloan of Attleboro and Miss Maud Ruiter were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. George F. Kenngott. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride at 88 First street. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will reside in Attleboro.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Rev. George F. Kenngott of Lowell gave a very interesting lecture entitled "A Horseback Ride Through Palestine" at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Men's Social and Literary society of the church. There was a large attendance and the remarks of the speaker were listened to with close attention.

Frank J. Lupien, who is at the present time engaged as foreman of construction work being done on the Lowell Textile school and a popular resident of Chelmsford has announced that he is a candidate for the board of selectmen.

George F. White, for the past few years superintendent of the Chelmsford Foundry Co., will sever his connection with that concern on Saturday of this week. He has decided to devote his time to the selling of Reo automobiles, the agency of which he has held for the past few years.

WHICH ONE?

MINERS TO QUIT WORK

1,000,000 in Great Britain May be Idle Tonight

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The premier and his colleagues in the cabinet, officials of the board of trade and other persons having influence with the coal owners and miners have been making this morning a final attempt to avert the disaster of a national coal strike in Great Britain. There is, however, only the faintest hope of success. In the meantime the miners throughout the country are preparing to quit work and before nightfall unless some unexpected change comes over the situation over a million men and boys now employed in the mines will be idle and tens of thousands in other trades will be forced into a similar condition. The delegates of the miners were approached early today by Sir George Asquith, with some of his colleagues of the board of trade and also several labor members of the house of commons with a view of finding some way out of the crisis. At the same time the coal owners gathered again at the foreign office, where they conferred with Premier Asquith and several members of the cabinet.

Both sides are now blaming each other for the failure of the negotiations. The miners say that the coal miners did not show a conciliatory attitude, while the owners insist that the miners were determined to strike, no matter what terms were offered.

It is understood that the government has drafted a minimum wage bill with safeguards for the owners and is ready to rush it through parliament in case of necessity.

Brass and iron beds, $1.95 to $32.00; regular prices $3.50 to $52.00; at the great bankrupt stock sale of A. D. O'Heir & Co.

FIREMEN INJURED

Lives of Many People Were Imperilled

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Six firemen were injured by a back draft while fighting a fire in the cellar of an East Side tenement early today. An incendiary started the blaze which imperilled the lives of scores of people in the tenement. There is no clue to the incendiary.

BOARD OF TRADE

NAMES OF MORE NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED TODAY.

The weekly meeting of the membership committee of the Lowell board of trade was held this noon at the New American House and 14 names were presented for membership, the Chelmsford board of trade counting as two new members. Up to the present time 72 new names have been added to the membership roll.

The following is the list of names presented by the different teams today: Romeo Hebert, Rev. S. W. Cummings, Charles H. Richardson, James Gilbert Hill, James M. Abbott, William O. Dickerman; Chelmsford board of trade, John A. Billingsley, George E. Atherton, Stephen L. Rochette, G. Alfred Maker, Walter Adams and Dr. F. G. Guilliland.

THE CLEVELAND TEAM

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 29.—Members of the Cleveland team of the American league started today for Mobile where three weeks or so of training will be followed by some days at New Orleans and other points.

MALE DELINQUENTS

PLAN TO HAVE HOME FOR THEM IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 29.—A bill pending in the legislature providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three members to select a site in or near New York City for an institution for the custody and care of mentally defective male delinquents and a site for a place of observation such as now exists at Gottingen, Germany, has the support of the state board of charities, according to a statement issued today. The measure was introduced at the request of the Prison association of New York and also favored by the state conference of city magistrates and the conference composed of representatives of the leading charitable and prison reform associations of the state. The committee is to report to the legislature a draft of legislation designed to carry out and make effective the purpose of the proposed new institution.

FINGER AMPUTATED

Mr. George Charron, formerly of this city and now of Providence, R. I., visited relatives in this city yesterday. The young man returned to his home last night and this morning his index finger of the left hand was amputated at a Providence hospital.

Mr. Charron, who is a skilled machinist, got the index finger of the left hand caught in gears two weeks ago while working at the United States Finish Co. The finger was badly crushed but it was thought at the time amputation would not be necessary. However, gangrene set in and the member was so mutilated the doctors decided the knife was the best remedy, and this morning the member was amputated.

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MORTIMER L. SCHIFF

May be Summoned Before Grand Jury in the Brandt Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The grand jury investigating the charge that there was a conspiracy whereby Folke E. Brandt was sent away for a thirty year term in prison for burglary may summon Mortimer L. Schiff, the banker and former employer of Brandt, and Mr. Schiff's counsel, Howard Gans. The banker and lawyer will be subpoenaed if they agree to waive immunity. District Attorney Whitman said he had no objection to the appearance of Mr. Schiff and Mr. Gans before the grand jury provided that it was judicially decided that they would not gain immunity. The banker and his counsel have previously requested an appearance before the grand jury District Attorney Whitman is extremely desirous of obtaining a letter written by Brandt and addressed to Mrs. Schiff just before he was taken to prison. Mr. Schiff alleges that the letter was in reality written by one of counsel for Brandt in furtherance of a plot to release Brandt from prison while laying the foundation for his later appeal. This letter is reported to be in the possession of Mr. Schiff.

LIFER IS PARDONED

Convicted of Killing Partner---He Served 31 Years

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—"Change your clothes, Dave Mooney; you're going out."

Officer Wilson of the official staff of Charlestown prison shouted the words from the door of the box department yesterday afternoon and immediately half a hundred men in prison uniform looked up from their work in wonderment.

And one short, slim man at the head of the room was more startled than any. He had not been Dave Mooney for 31 years. Long ago he had been Dave Mooney, but for three decades he had been 494. He did not understand.

Officer Wilson was compelled to repeat: "Come on, Dave Mooney, get over to the storehouse and get your street clothes. You're going out, man. You're pardoned. You're free."

"Free." Dave Mooney and the half a hundred men all caught that word, and while the little man started dazed for the door the other prisoners left their work and gathered around him to shake his hand and cheer, and others hastened from the room at the sound of the whistle to spread the wonderful news that 494 had become Dave Mooney and had "gone out."

Mooney was sentenced to life imprisonment 31 years ago this month for the murder of Edmund "Frenchy" Lavoie, in a room at the corner of Florence street and Harrison avenue. More than 20 years ago his wife died, the last of his family, and from that time on he never had any communication with the outside world.

The government proved that Mooney and Lavoie had quarrelled over the division of spoils of the burglary of several Back Bay houses. In addition, there was bad blood between them over a waitress in a Harrison avenue restaurant. Mooney's first quarrel with Lavoie was when he gave the girl a diamond ring. Mooney feared that it might lead to their detection.

It was first thought that Lavoie had committed suicide, but later it was discovered that the murderer had carried a paper doughnut bag to the room where the crime was committed, and his thumb marks were on the paper in blood. The prosecution successfully proved that these were Mooney's thumb marks. Furthermore, a bullet was found imbedded in the ceiling, where it could not have been fired by Lavoie.

Found Smelting Outfit

In the room was found an extraordinary outfit for smelting purposes. Both men were known by the police to be desperate characters. They had records in most of the big cities of the country.

After the murder Mooney was traced to a barber shop, where he had his beard removed. He was finally located in Albany.

Mooney always declared his innocence, even yesterday stating that he was absolutely guiltless of the murder. He said yesterday he was offered the opportunity of pleading guilty to a lesser charge than murder in the second degree and would have been allowed to escape with a five-year sentence. But he would not accept the change of plea, he said, and the final verdict was life imprisonment.

Eighteen years ago a fellow convict served his time, went to Taunton and soon established himself in a profitable trade. Then he remembered Dave Mooney, and began interesting all his friends in behalf of the man who has spent half his 62 years in Charlestown prison.

Through the efforts of Bernard Keenan, license commissioner of Taunton, Frank Riley, former alderman of Fall River, and City Councillor John A. Coulthurst, the hope that sustained Mooney through so many years was fulfilled yesterday, when, with the approval of his council, Governor Foss pardoned the prisoner.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Receives Letter from the Consumers' League

The following letter from the office of the Consumers' League of Massachusetts to the local board of health is self explanatory;

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28, 1912.

The Executive Officer,
Board of Health,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I have been very grateful for the cordial co-operation which your officers have given me in my study of the bakeries in Lowell. It seems to me that your inspectors are doing good work and that the conditions will compare fairly well with those in most cities. May I make one or two suggestions which occur to me from the wide experience that I have had in the state?

Many boards of health make some additional requirements beyond those made by the state, and in that way raise the standard in the city. As for instance, Springfield requires screens; New Bedford is particular in regard to ashes and other dirt above and below the furnaces; Worcester makes regulations in regard to the flooring in basements; and so on. This tends to raise the standard in the bakeries, and it would seem worth while for each city to find some one line on which they make advancement.

I also noticed in my visit that few bakeries supply towels. Many seem to use aprons instead, and thus the aprons are far dirtier than those I have noticed in most cities. In the toilets it seems especially important that towels should be supplied in the light of the recent analysis of roller towels made by the state board of health. Though the towels thus become objectionable, it is certainly better that each man should be furnished with a towel rather than he be permitted to wipe any remaining dirt off upon his apron. Perhaps in some cases you may help this by suggestion, even if you do not feel that it can be regulated by law.

Yours very truly,
Mary C. Wiggin.

HELD "LADIES NIGHT"

The Brotherhood of the First Trinitarian church held a "ladies' night" last night. Supper was served after which William H. Dooley, principal of the Industrial school spoke on "The Need of Social Betterment Work." Rev. George F. Kenagott, pastor of the church, spoke along similar lines. Alderman James E. Donnelly was present and rendered several vocal selections.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

RESENTING THE IMPLICATION.

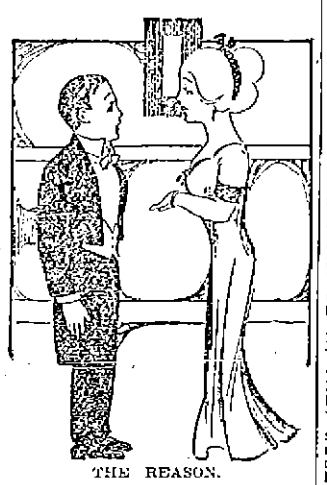
Mrs. Morningcall—You're looking better than I had expected. I had heard that your health was very poor.

Mrs. Newgilt—My health has been impaired, but there is nothing poor about us.

AUSTERE.

Miss Frivol—Do you think it wrong to kiss a man before you're engaged to him?

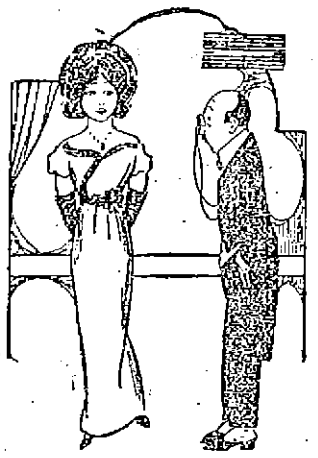
Miss Knosil—I set my face against the practice on all occasions.



THE REASON.

Mr. Pinfeather—Do you object to me on account of my age?

The Widow Wisely—No. On account of your extreme youth.



BEATS HIM TO IT.

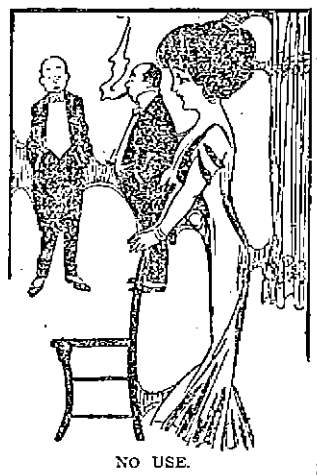
Mrs. Gushington—A husband and wife should have the same tastes—desire the same things.

Mr. Peewee—My wife and I do, but she always gets 'em."

DESCRIBES IT.

"Your husband says he leads a dog's life."

"He does—growls all day long at everything and everybody on the place!"



NO USE.

Mr. Strongarm—More trouble with your wife, eh? Why don't you lay down the law to her?

Mr. Henry Peck—I do lay down the law to her, and then she takes the law in her own hands.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. Hart, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John J. Hart and Elizabeth J. Hickey, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Dumaresq DeCarteret of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to John Marinel of said Chelmsford dated December 15, 1892, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 232, Page 203, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday, March 23, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate in the northerly part of said Chelmsford, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises at a stone bound on the southerly side of the road leading from Lowell to Dunstable, by land late of Asa N. Swain; thence south sixty and a half degrees west, by said Swain land to a stone bound seventy-six rods; thence south thirteen degrees west fifty-four rods to a stone bound; thence northeasterly by land of Hildreth Heirs to a stone bound, at corner of land of one Blodgett; thence still northeasterly by said Blodgett land to a pitch pine stump; thence northwesterly one rod and twenty-one links to a stone bound; thence northeasterly by a stone bound about three rods from the wall, to a wall at said Blodgett land; thence on said Blodgett land, by the wall to the road above mentioned; thence westerly by said road to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said John Dumaresq DeCarteret by the said John Marinel by deed dated December 15, 1892, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds.

Sale to be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any there are.

Terms made known at sale.

JEROME GOOKIN,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

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MERRIMACK STREET INVESTment property for sale at a bargain Pawtucketville, 7-room house, 5 minutes' walk from Pawtucket bridge, $950. Centralville, two tenements, 9 rooms each, $3200. W. E. Dodge, 22 Central street.

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GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted, in family of three; good home. Mrs. J. E. Blodgett, Billerica Centre.

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FURNISHED STEAM HEATED room to let; also small tenements for light housekeeping; janitor and matron in attendance. Marston Bldg., 159 Middlesex st.

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOM TO LET up one flight, in private family; stove and dishes for light housekeeping. Inquire 178 Charles st.

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SUNNY 7-ROOM TENEMENT TO let, near Coral st. and Westford st.; $13 per month. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

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7-ROOM TENEMENT AT 43 PHOSnest st., to let; 7-room cottage at 123 Cushing st.; one 7-room, one 4-room and one 3-room tenement at 145 Cushing st.; four 4-room flats at 58 Elm st. Cheapest rent. Inquire Joe Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

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LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK LOST WITH A SUM of money, between Brunelle's drug store on East Merrimack st. and 79 Bartlett st. Reward at 79 Bartlett st.

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG LOST, LIGHT brown, with white around neck, wore collar with license number. Strayed away about two weeks ago. Reward at 22 Agawam st.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SMALL amount of money lost between Davis square and Cedar st. Finder please return to 43 Cedar st. and receive reward.

GRAY CAT WITHOUT A TAIL lost; wearing collar and red ribbon on neck. Reward at 13 East Merrimack st., room 8.

SILVER AND BLACK PENCIL LOST Monday, Feb 26th, either on Central or Gorham sts., or in Saunders' market. Reward for return to Sun Office.

FOX HOUND LOST TUESDAY morning; black, gray and tan; 9 months old; with collar; no name. Notify 1148-2 or call 686 Bridge st.

YOUNG BROWN WATER SPANIEL bitch, lost, in Centralville Monday. Reward if returned to Vincent's Bakery, 304 West Sixth st.

ENVELOPE CONTAINING LETTER and money order, addressed to the Larkin Soap Co., lost in Merrimack st., or Knox's 5 and 10c store. Finder will be rewarded at 57 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville.

POCKETBOOK LOST WITH A SUM of money, between Moors' drug store and 66 Appleton st. The finder will be rewarded at 66 Appleton st.

TOBACCO TAG OFFER

Under American Tobacco Co. will expire MARCH 1, 1912. You cannot mix all of your tags after March 1. Some tags will have to be sent to P. Lorillard & Co., American Tobacco Co., Legget & Myers, St. Louis, Mo. We will buy tobacco tags until March 1, 1912, 30 cents per 100. After this date some tags will not be worth so much. Full information about tobacco tags at Carr's Pool Parlor, 98 Gorham street, near post office. Telephone 2183-3.

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FOR SALE

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ROLLER CANARIES FOR SALE. Males and females. 102 Cross st.

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PATENTED BRUSH MANUFACTURing business for sale; big profits; old age and poor health necessitates sale. Price $2500. R. P. Pavlick, 328 Appleton st.

208 EGG INCUBATOR FOR SALE. J. D. Doyle, Pelham Centre, N. H.

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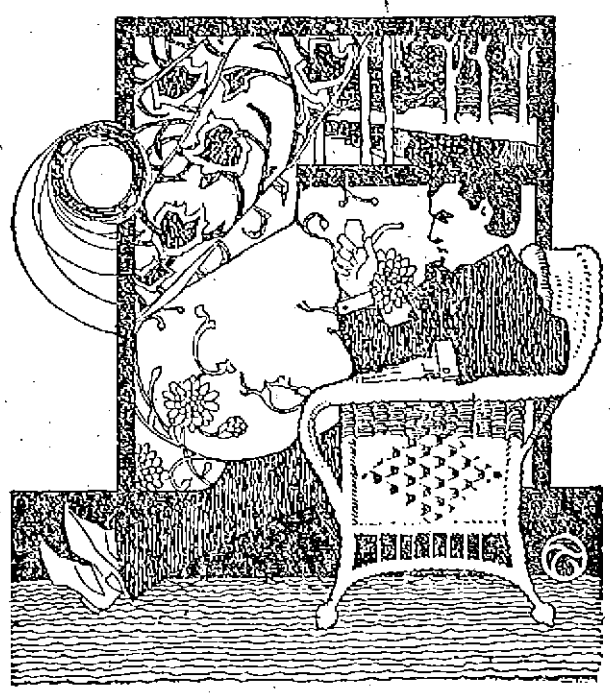

A GOOD BIT OF ADVICE.

Your work, I pray, no more delay
Nor put off to your sorrow;
For just remember that today
Was yesterday's tomorrow.

Find his adviser.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
a6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.48	7.50	7.55	8.44
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.03	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.38
z7.31	8.47	11.30	12.03
7.58	8.55	12.30	1.02
8.33	9.38	1.00	1.37
b9.13	10.05	2.00	2.34
9.45	10.25	3.00	3.30
10.02	11.12	b3.51	5.02
10.43	11.50	4.05	4.56
12.13	1.00	z4.11	5.52
1.47	2.35	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.26
3.47	4.40	5.22	6.18
4.52	5.27	b5.51	7.06
5.28	6.30	z6.14	7.32
b5.11	7.14	7.30	8.05
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.21	8.09	10.30	11.38
9.46	10.53	11.11	12.13

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	z5.35	8.10
8.15	9.10	8.24	10.04
10.10	11.10	10.35	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.30	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
z1.30	2.30	3.35	4.45
3.17	4.25	5.24	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.03	11.12	6.23	7.48
		9.55	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.00	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.16	3.09
5.45	7.00	3.50	4.41
z8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.00	10.06
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.30
7.35	8.30	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.05
2.05	2.45	8.30	9.05
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.00	10.20	11.35
8.45	10.50		

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Get Boston Post Cardinal O'Connell portrait at Dows' drug store, cor. Merrimack and Central streets.

Miss Gladys Cummings of West Sixth street, this city, who has been ill is recuperating in Tyngsboro.

The regular monthly "Holy Hour" service will be held at St. Peter's church on Friday evening and a special musical program will be given.

The members of the Sacred Heart choir, under the direction of John Kelty, will hold a rehearsal at the church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Local 1610 of the Carpenters' union held a largely attended meeting in Carpenters' hall. Runels building, last evening. Much important business was transacted and remarks were made by several members of the local.

The regular meeting of the Citoyens-Americains club was held last night in their room in Dutton street and was largely attended. President Maxime Lepine occupied the chair and considerable routine business was transacted.

Regent Homer L. P. Turcotte presided over the regular meeting of Rochambeau council, R. A., which was held in C. M. A. C. hall last night. Routine business was transacted and one application for membership was received.

Ex-Councilmen Chas. A. Delaroude, Charles B. Rogers, Arthur Genest and A. Berard are today the guests of their former colleague, Representative Henri Achin, Jr., who after taking them on an inspection tour through the state prison, tendered them a lunch in Boston.

Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I., was chosen chaplain of L'Association Notre-Dame de Bonsecours to fill the vacancy made by the death of Rev. P. B. Wuillard, O. M. I., and he was installed into office at the regular meeting of the association which was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall.

Mr. James Redmond, the well known superintendent of the Faulkner mills at North Billerica and Mrs. Redmond who were recently married have returned from their honeymoon which was enjoyed at the home of Mr. Redmond's parents in Utica, N. Y. They will now reside at the home of Miss Kittie Knight, a cousin of Mr. Redmond, in Anne street this city. Mrs. Redmond was Miss Della Tracy, a popular resident of Clinton, Mass.

The regular meeting of Carpenters' union, 1610, was held last night in Carpenters hall, Runels building, and was well attended. An interesting report of the recent convention held in Lawrence was given by the delegates of this local who attended. George Roy of Springfield was proposed as an organizer for the purpose of promoting French locals, as he was the choice of the French delegates at the Lawrence convention.

Mr. Cornelius Griffin and Mr. William Mooney, two popular employes of the Bay State Street railway who so successfully conducted a theatre party to Lawrence recently are being besieged by their friends to hold another similar affair. Owing to the many requests Messrs. Griffin and Mooney have decided to hold one to Boston after the Lenten season. They will charter a special car and plan to serve refreshments on the trip back from the Hub.

About 25 of Mr. Clarence Spaulding's friends met at his home, 26 Claire street last Tuesday evening and surprised him with a beautiful gas lamp. The presentation was made by Mr. Thomas Murray of Westford, to which Mr. Spaulding though greatly surprised, responded fittingly. Those who had the affair in charge were his daughter, Miss Grace Spaulding, Miss Rena McLaughlin, Mrs. Rosene Webb and Mrs. Thomas Murray. Refreshments were served.

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$35.00 Auto Painting Free. Have you returned your card? Tomorrow at 2 p. m. the winner will win. Goyette, Moody Bridge Garage Paint Shop.

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BOSTON ENGLISH HIGH
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SATURDAY EVENING

SEN. BARLOW'S BILL

Reported by Committee on Taxation

Senator Elton B. Barlow of this city is highly elated over the report made by the committee on taxation on his stock transfer taxation bill. The

SENATOR BARLOW.

committee voted to report the bill to the house and the Lowell senator is confident that favorable action will be taken by both branches of the legislature.

Senator Barlow has been working for this bill for several years, and now that the taxation committee has made its report he will continue his fight in the house and senate. This is a very important measure and its passage would be of great advantage to all.

Buy furniture now and save money, at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, Merrimack square.

RAILROAD NEWS

Northern Trains Running on Schedule Time

At the Boston & Maine depot this morning it was learned that all the trains are on good time. The trains from the north for the past few days have been very late owing to the storm. Today, however, these trains arrived here on schedule time.

The freight in this city continues to be very heavy, while the passenger travel is also good at present. At the baggage room at the depot the men were kept on the jump all morning.

The employes of the American Express company are all busy not only doing considerable work for their company, but are hustling on the arrangements for a dancing party to be held at Associate hall on Wednesday evening, April 24.

Depot Master A. T. Deane is confined to his home with a severe cold. His place at the depot is being filled by Frank A. Goss.

Night Watchman Ralph Lapret of the depot force is seriously ill at his home and his duties at the station are being performed by former train announcer John Magee.

MANY POLITICIANS

Called on Colonel Roosevelt Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Back from his trip to Boston, Col. Roosevelt resumed his work at his editorial office here today. It was his first day in New York since his announcement that he was willing to accept the presidential nomination and a large number of politicians went to see him. Col. Roosevelt said he expected to remain in New York until tomorrow afternoon when he will go to Oyster Bay. He said that he had made no definite plans for the time before the republican national convention in June. He has received a large number of invitations to speak, but said that he did not wish to make extended trips if he could avoid it. One invitation, however, he has accepted. It is to speak before the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa., on Memorial day.

BELGIAN CLUB

DECIDES TO ENTER THE AVIATION RACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The Aero club of Belgium is the latest entrant for the international aviation race to be held in this country next September. It has notified the Aero club of America that it will send three entries. This is the first time Belgium has been represented in this contest. France is thus far the only other challenger. The lists close today.

America has until the day preceding the race to pick its defending team.

CLERKS LOSE POSITIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The list of the temporary clerks employed by the census bureau to compile the 1910 census returns will go out of the government service tonight. There are 281 temporary clerks still on the payroll, 38 states and the District of Columbia being represented. Congress refused to make the appropriation asked for by Director Durand to keep the clerks at the bureau until the census work could be completed. The director says there will be slight delays in one or two census divisions as a result of the cutting off of the extra force but he does not think they will be serious. Strenuous efforts to have some of the dismissed clerks transferred to the regular list have been unsuccessful.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALGY GOT IT

REV. FR. McCORMACK

Preached Eloquent Sermon at St. Margaret's

Rev. Charles McCormack, C. S. S. R., of the Mission church, Roxbury, preached an eloquent sermon at the services at St. Margaret's church last evening. There was a large congregation and the speaker, who is a noted pulpit orator, made a deep impression upon his audience. After the sermon benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Henry Reardon.

$40.00 Quaker ranges, $29.00, at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s great sale of the Hub Furniture Co.'s bankrupt stock.

SUSPECT SET FREE

Wounded Man Failed to Identify Him

Inspectors John Walsh and McGloughrey of the police department entered the Boott mill this noon and arrested one of the operatives on suspicion of having been the man who stabbed Edward Kapala in John street yesterday noon. When brought to the police station the suspect denied that he had used a knife. Later Kapala was sent for but upon arriving at the station he failed to identify the man and the latter was allowed to go free.

BURNED TO DEATH

Man Perished at Fire in Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, Feb. 29.—Wells Olmstead was burned to death and 11 other persons were obliged to flee scantily clad, to the street when fire broke out in a lodging house in Blossom street here early today. Olmstead had been ill for a month or more and was so weak that he could not leave his room, where the blaze started from some unknown cause. The property loss was about $3000.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

RICE—Died in this city, Feb. 27th, Edna C. Rice, aged 63 years. The funeral will be held at her late residence, No. 12 Bellevue street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker George M. Eastman & Co. in charge of arrangements.

COLGAN—The funeral of Thomas Colgan, will take place at 8 o'clock Friday morning from Higgins Brothers' undertaking parlors. High mass of requiem at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

McNAMARA—The funeral of the late John J. McNamara will take place from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Soroghan, 179 Fayette street at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

$12.50 mission library table, $8.50, at the great furniture sale at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s.

FUNERALS

ALLEN—The funeral of Donald R. Allen, infant son of Clarence E. and Grace M. Allen, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 1575 Middlesex street. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey. Among the floral offerings placed on the grave were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Our Pet," from the family; mound and dove, with white ribbon inscribed "Sleeping," from the neighbors; basket of sweet peas, from Master Henry Hennessey; sprays of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frisbie, Aunt Lodema, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Songer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilkins and Aunt Hattie, Mrs. Geo. Heller; sprays of white narcissus and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Paquette, Mr. and Mrs. James Paquette; spray of white sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McOsker; spray of Easter lilies, Misses Margaret and Rees McOsker; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Moriarty.

SILVA—The funeral of Arthur Silva took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his parents, Arthur and Rosa Silva, 17 Pearl street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

TAME—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Tame took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her husband, James, 1 Pollard avenue, and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir, under the direction of Miss Carolyn White, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were rendered by Mr. Thomas Houlger and Miss Margaret Griffin. The large cortege then proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the remains were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in the family lot, Rev. Fr. Murphy reading the prayers. The bearers were H. McGinn, Bernard Cox, M. Mack, John Nicholson, John Kearns and Mr. Ryan. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

LAWLISS—The funeral of the late Augustine Lawliss took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Burns, 25 Glenwood street at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass, at the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. William Gookin, and after the elevation Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey Cox sang "O Meritum Passionis." At the Libera the solos were sustained by Mr. John Dalton and at the conclusion of mass Mr. Edward F. Shea sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a mammoth pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; large spray inscribed "Uncle Gus" from the Burns family; wreath, Mr. James H. Mellen; wreath, Mrs. F. J. Muir; spray, Mrs. J. H. Hazzard and family. The bearers were David Cornock, John C. Laughlin, James Angelo and Frank Burns. At the grave Rev. Father Tighe, O. M. I. read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOUBLE FUNERAL

EGAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Egan and her son John J. Egan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Gertrude Kelcher and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu." Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers for Mrs. Johanna Egan were: Messrs. John Ready, William Doyle, John Dolan and George Baxter. The bearers for John J. Egan were: Messrs. William McCullough, Herbert Tibbetts, Philip Tibbetts and Edward McCarthy. The church was crowded with sympathizers and friends of the family, including a large number from Boston, Chelsea, Roxbury and Malden, Mass. After leaving the church the funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DEATHS

COLGAN—Thomas Colgan, aged 61 years, died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital. Deceased was a member of Court City of Lowell, F. of A. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

SHAW—Mrs. Harriet E. Shaw of North Chelmsford, widow of the late Hon. Elisha H. Shaw, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Walter Reimels, Woodhaven, New York, Monday evening, Feb. 26th. She is survived by four children, Elisha H. Shaw of Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. J. Walter Reimels of Woodhaven, N. Y., Florence and John F. of North Chelmsford; three grandsons, E. Hermann Shaw, Jr., and Charles N. Shaw of Jersey City, J. Walter Reimels, Jr., of Woodhaven, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. A. E. Aldrich of Lowell, and a brother, Frank C. Evans of Pomona, Cal.

McNAMARA—John J. McNamara, aged 32 years, a well known resident of this city, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Soroghan, 179 Fayette street, early yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife, his mother in Ireland; five sisters, Mrs. Patrick Soroghan, Mrs. James Duffy, Miss Nora McNamara, Mrs. Thomas O'Neil and Miss Bridget McNamara, the two latter in Ireland; two brothers, Joseph J. and Timothy, the latter of Lawrence.

REED—Joseph Reed, a well known and respected resident of this city, died very suddenly this morning at his home, 26 Winter street. Mr. Reed was for a number of years a well known employe of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his bereaved wife, Elizabeth Reed, one son, Joseph Reed. The remains were removed to the home of his son, Joseph Reed, 19 Hudson street, by Undertaker James H. McDermott. Funeral notice later.

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Early June Peas, can 14c	Cooking Molasses, 9c	Large bottle Bluing, 4c
Choice Pink Salmon, can 12c	Pure Cider Vinegar, 9c	Large bottle Ammonia 4c
Red Salmon, Choice 18c	Celery Salt 5c	Gold Dust 5c
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APPROPRIATIONS

Voted by the Municipal Council at Meeting This Afternoon

THE APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

Department of Public Safety	
Mayor's Dept.	$ 4,900.00
Charity Dept.	33,000.00
City Hospital	50,000.00
Fish Warden	100.00
Health Dept.	67,667.34
Milk Inspection	2,532.06
Inspection Schools	800.00
Law Dept.	5,250.00
Poundkeeper	5.00
Police Dept.	153,000.00
Soldiers' Benefit	40,000.00
Inspector of Animals	510.00
Insurance	4,500.00
Department of Finance	
Auditor's Dept.	6,000.00
Assessors' Dept.	14,500.00
Treasurer's Dept.	11,500.00
City Clerk's Dept.	7,300.00
Election Dept.	6,500.00
Registrars' Dept.	4,000.00
Supply Dept.	6,610.00
Department of Streets and Highways	
Street Dept.	$140,000.00
Street Watering Dept.	19,000.00
Street Lighting Dept.	85,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	18,000.00
Engineer's Dept.	6,500.00
Dept. Water Works and Fire Protection	
Fire Dept.	$191,755.00
Water Works Dept.	223,703.98
Dept. of Public Property and Licenses	
Buildings Dept.	$ 21,000.00
Cemetery Dept.	8,000.00
Liquor Licenses	35,900.00
Messengers' Dept.	18,000.00
Moth Dept.	8,500.00
Smoke Inspector	400.00
Rifle Range	1,000.00
Sealer	2,300.00
Weigher	810.00
Wires	2,526.00
Schoolhouses	21,000.00
Park Dept.	12,000.00
Care of trees	500.00
Playground	1,000.00
License Commission	4,000.00
Education	
Schools	$385,000.00
Library	11,500.00
Municipal Council Unclassified	
Commissioners' salaries	$ 10,000.00
Other expenses	2,400.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.	1,000.00
Memorial Day, S. W. V.	350.00
Band concerts	700.00

At a meeting of the municipal council held this afternoon the question of department appropriations for the year was settled. The council had held several meetings, public and private, and when it was finally announced that the matter had been settled everybody was happy.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 2.15 and read a petition for appointment as constable by Joseph Roussell. The petition was granted.

The mayor read a recommendation from the commissioner on streets and public property recommending that the N. E. T. & T. Co., be allowed to relocate a pole on Willie street.

Petitions by the N. E. T. & T. Co., for pole locations in Durant and Washington streets as recommended by Commissioners Brown and Cummings were read and the order accompanying the petition and recommendation was adopted.

Commissioners Cummings and Brown also recommended that the petition of the Bay State Street R. R. Co., for relocation of a pole in Lakeview avenue be granted. The report was accepted and the petition was granted.

Messrs. Cummings and Brown recommended that the N. E. T. & T. Co. be given leave to withdraw on its petition for removal of pole at the corner of Race and Merrimack streets, and it was so voted.

On petition of Alderman Cummings it was voted to hold an adjourned hearing on the petition of the N. E. T. & T. Co., for pole locations in Pleasant street, next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock the council took a recess of five minutes and upon recovering the appropriations were taken up.

Ald. Brown kicked when Ald. Barrett moved that the appropriation for the street department be made $140,000 instead of $134,000 as per program. Alderman Cummings seconded Alderman Barrett's motion and the reduction was voted.

When the fire department was arrived at Ald. Brown moved a reduction. He moved that the amount allowed be $171,000 instead of $177,755 as requested. The motion was not seconded and Ald. Donnelly then moved that the fire department be allowed $191,755, and it was so voted.

After the appropriations had been gone through by departments in subdivisions it was voted to appropriate $1,879,445.20 for current expenses and fixed charges and $223,703.98 for the water works.

The usual order instructing the board of assessors to raise money for current expenses for the year was passed. This completed the work on the appropriations and Mayor O'Donnell then called on Alderman Barrett to say a few words relative to the general work of departments.

Alderman Barrett congratulated the members of the council on the manner in which the appropriations work had been completed, stating that everyone knew it to be a hard year. He said the city would be obliged to spend more money this year.

Relative to the street department, Alderman Barrett said that more money had been given that department this year than any other year in the history of the city. The improvements which he recommended were the extension of Dummer street to Merrimack street, extension of Tanner street to Gorham street, either widening Decatur street or extending Aiken street to Salem, rebuilding of Pawtucket bridge, and widening of School street. He said: "I believe, as I have before expressed it, that ordinary expenses should be taken care of by current revenue and permanent improvements may very properly be taken care of by loans."

MERRIMACK RIVER BILL

Hearing Was Held at the State House Today

There was a large attendance at the hearing at the state house today which was given by the harbor and public lands committee on the bill to deepen the channel of the Merrimack river. People were present from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport who spoke in favor of the bill. John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, and Senator Erson B. Barlow of this city spoke for the bill, as did Ex-Rep. Morse and Senator Nason of Haverhill and Senator Halley of Lawrence. One of the great advantages that the deepening of the channel of the river would bring about, it was stated at the hearing, was that coal could be conveyed from Newburyport to Nashua at 19 cents a ton. This would mean a great reduction in transportation and the bill was heartily endorsed by all present. The hearing was adjourned until March 7, when further action will be taken.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED

John Hyde in Auto Accident on Lawrence Street

John Hyde of 178 Pleasant street, who is a foreman at the Heinze Electric company in Lawrence street is lying at the point of death at St. John's hospital, and Joseph J. Doyle of 151 Perry street, who is a fellow employe, was seriously hurt early this morning as a result of a collision between the auto on which they were riding and a sand car of the Bay State Street Railway company. Little hope is entertained for Hyde's recovery but Doyle was discharged from the hospital a few hours after being taken there.

It was about 1.30 o'clock this morning that the accident happened and it occurred as a result of the operator of the automobile attempting to make the steep incline leading from what is known as the Number two works of the Heinze Co. in Lawrence street, opposite Mill street.

As the machine came into the street the sand car was passing through Lawrence street and before either the driver of the automobile or the motorman of the car could stop their vehicles the two came together with force sufficient to badly damage the automobile.

Both men in the machine were thrown to the ground, Hyde striking on his head. The ambulance was summoned and the injured men were taken to St. John's hospital. On examination it was found that Hyde was suffering from a compound fracture of the skull, and his chances for recovery are very slight. Doyle sustained an injury to his head, but after receiving treatment was taken to his home.

Owing to the big rush of orders for the magnetos and spark coils manufactured by the Heinze Co. it is necessary to run part of the plant both night and day. When the accident happened Messrs. Hyde and Doyle were on their way to the Heinze plant in the United States Cartridge Co.'s yard to secure some material. It is very evident that neither of the men realized that there would be any car passing at that hour of the morning.

FOUR MURDERED

Bodies of Victims Found in House

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—The bodies of four persons were found in a house in the Richmond district here early today. They had been murdered and the house set on fire.

STEAMER SANK

Eight of the Crew Are Missing

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—The large Mississippi river packet steamer J. Trudeau burned to the water's edge and sank at two o'clock this morning at St. Gabriel, 100 miles above New Orleans. Eight negroes, members of the crew, are missing and are believed to have drowned.

FUNERALS

RICHARD—The funeral of the late Onesime Richard was held this morning from his late home, 28 Worthen street and was largely attended. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiating. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau with Miss Elodie Chapdelaine presiding at the organ. The bearers were Octave, Pierre, Adrien, William and Joseph Richard and Henri Tessier. The body was placed in the tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

DEATH SENTENCE

HAS BEEN COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 29.—Wilbur Redd, the St. Paul, Minn., negro who was to have been hanged next Friday for the shooting of another negro in a dispute following a card game, will spend the rest of his days in the penitentiary. The governor general today commuted his death sentence to one of life imprisonment. Redd had claimed to be a citizen of the United States and had appealed to Washington.

RIOT IN PEKING

Houses Wrecked and Set on Fire

PEKING, China, Feb. 29.—A revolt has broken out among a portion of Yuan Shi Kai's troops, some hundreds of whom started a riot this evening. They wrecked and set fire to a number of houses and paraded the streets, shooting indiscriminately.

A strong force of loyal soldiers has been ordered out and is endeavoring to restore order in the city. The streets are crowded and the greatest alarm prevails among the inhabitants.

HOTEL RATES

IN BALTIMORE SAID TO HAVE BEEN RAISED

OWENSBURG, Ky., Feb. 29.—In spite of the assurances of Robert Crain, chairman of the Baltimore convention committee that hotel rates will not be raised in Baltimore during the democratic national convention Urey Woodson, secretary of the democratic national committee insists that complaints of exorbitant rates are almost general among members of the national committee.

When informed of Mr. Crain's statement Mr. Woodson said:

"I wish to deny that my complaint against Baltimore hotel rates was based upon treatment of myself for the Kentucky delegation alone. This complaint is almost general among members of the national committee of exorbitant rates."

KEEFE RELEASED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 29.—James Keefe arrested here in company with Eugene Splain, alias Frank Ford, on suspicion of having been implicated in the recent tacicab robbery in New York, was released from custody today.

Mr. Arthur Gagnon last night entertained a number of his friends who called at his home, 503 Fletcher street in order to spend a social hour. The gathering was a most pleasant one and an elaborate musical program was rendered and was followed by the serving of a buffet luncheon. Mr. Gagnon was assisted in receiving by Mr. Henry Hearns.

SHARP FIGHTING

In the Province of Monte Christi Tuesday

CAPE HAITIEN, Feb. 29.—Sharp fighting occurred at Tainaquera in the province of Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, on Tuesday between a strong force of revolutionaries and the Santo Domingan government troops. The revolutionaries had several killed and a large number wounded, while the government troops had 22 casualties. Two houses in Monte Christi have been transformed into military hospitals, where the wounded are being treated. The Santo Domingan gunboat Independencia has landed a squad of soldiers at the port of Monte Christi.

PURE FOOD LAW

DECISION AGAINST THE USE OF SACCHARINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—By a vote of 2 to 1 the board of cabinet officers charged with the enforcement of the pure food law today entered a final decision against the use of saccharine in prepared foods. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel confirmed the decision that food containing saccharine was adulterated. Secretary MacVeagh dissented. One month's grace will be given manufacturers to arrange for the elimination of saccharine.

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THE MILL OWNERS

Are Willing to Advance Wages of Lawrence Operatives

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—The mill owners have agreed to grant concessions to the operatives, according to a statement here late this afternoon. The proposed concessions are understood to include a wage advance of five per cent. over the rate formerly paid for 56 hours' work each week.

The proposition of the mill authorities was brought here by John Golden of Fall River, president of the United Textile Workers of America, and a union meeting was called for five o'clock to consider the reported concessions. In addition to a wage advance the offer is said to provide for double pay for overtime work and a readjustment of the premium system now in use in the weave rooms. The proposals are also said to contain a paragraph referring to the establishing of a minimum wage scale for women and minors. This proposal is voluntary on the part of the mill owners. It is not known whether the Industrial Workers of the World would accept these reported concessions.

STRIKE CONFERENCE HELD

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Mayor Scanlon and Aldermen O'Brien and Hannigan of Lawrence had another conference today with mill officials in this city. Representatives were present from the American Woolen Co., the Arlington and the Pacific mills. The conference was held at the offices of the Arlington mills on Chauncey street and began at 11 a. m.

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GUILTY OF MURDER

Colored Trooper Was Convicted by a Jury Today

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 29.— A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree with the stipulation that capital punishment should not be inflicted was returned by a jury in the federal court here today against Mathew Carlyle, a colored trooper of the Tenth cavalry, who shot and killed three negroes last October. Carlyle received the sentence to life imprisonment by Judge James L. Martin without emotion. He will be taken to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., in a short time.

The jury was given the case late yesterday but was unable to reach a verdict until today. It was understood that all members of the jury decided that the defendant was guilty of murder in the first degree and that there was a long discussion as to whether capital punishment should be inserted in the verdict.

REVOLT IN PRISON

Resulted in the Death of Thirty-Six Persons

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 29.—Thirty-six lives paid the penalty of yesterday's revolt in the penitentiary at Monterey, Mexico, according to incoming passengers today. These passengers said that six of the prisoners were killed during the outbreak and 25 others regarded as ringleaders were executed at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The warden of the penitentiary, it is said, was among the slain.

The passengers were unable to describe in what manner the remaining five victims were killed but it is assumed they were among the number slain in the rush of revolting prisoners.

SENATOR CRANE

To Vote for Arbitration Treaties

Senator Winthrop Murray Crane has replied to the resolutions and letter sent him by the Irish-Catholic societies of this city. The letter was addressed to John V. Donoghue, secretary of the convention. The senator declares that he will vote for the proposed treaties, inasmuch as President Taft and other prominent men have advocated it. The letter to the secretary was received today and is as follows:

Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your very courteous letter of the 26th instant, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the duly accredited delegates of said societies, protesting against any action leading to a furtherance of the so-called "One Hundred Years of Peace" movement.

I understand that reference is made to the Arbitration treaties which are to be voted on by the senate on the legislative day of March 5th and which have been advocated throughout the country by President Taft and other men of prominence. I have studied the question carefully and have felt it my duty to vote for such treaties, believing that good results will ensue from their adoption. I shall therefore feel obliged to so cast my vote on the day mentioned. I however regret to take this action contrary to the views of yourself and your associates as I realize that you also, with the same object in view, believe that the rejection of the treaties would be more beneficial but I am sure that you appreciate my position and will give me credit for doing that which I think is best.

Thanking you, and through you your associates, for writing me so fully, I am

Very truly yours,
W. M. Crane.

NURSES ADVANCE PRICES

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—It is going to cost more to be sick in the future. New York nurses have decided to advance their scale of prices from 15 to 25 per cent. The nurses say the increased cost of living has made it necessary to raise their rate. Hereafter they will charge $5 a day.

THE PRICE OF MEAT

Determined by Law of Supply and Demand

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—John S. Miller continued the cross-examination of Ferdinand Sulzberger & Sons Co., when the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law was resumed today.

The witness declared the selling price of meat was determined by the law of supply and demand. He said the test cost and margin system used by the packers had no direct effect on the selling price.

On re-direct examination by government Counsel Sheean, the witness said his company sold hides for from eight to 18 cents a pound in 1907-08, when the packers made no allowance for hides in figuring the test cost of beef.

William Fawkes, test cost figurer for Sulzberger & Sons Co., was the next witness. He described the method used in arriving at the test cost of beef and said that full allowance for all the by-products was made at the market price.

Rev. Sister Lambert who was visiting relatives in this city for the past two weeks has returned to her convent in the northern Dominion.

PURITY

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STARTING A NEW FIRE

TO BE SEPARATED

PARENTS AND CHILD OBLIGED TO PART

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Little Gertrude Litwinski must be separated from her parents, Jacob and Sofia, and grow up alone in some American foundling asylum while they are deported to Poland unless some kind person will buy her a steamship ticket.

Jacob and Sofia are now in Detroit, Mich., out of work and out of money. The department of commerce and labor has decreed they must be deported. Under the law that steamship company that brought them here must carry Jacob and Sofia back, but there is no provision for little Gertrude.

Assistant Secretary Cabel has been worried much, weighing the implacable law of the land against the wider law of humanity. Jacob and Sofia must go, the law of the land says, and the secretary would like to find some way to send Gertrude with them. But the department has no money it can spend that way.

The Litwinski case is but one of a series of stories of pathos, and some of crime, revealed by yesterday's decisions at the department.

Clifford, a young Englishman, who confessed numerous crimes in England and attempted burglary after deserting his ship at Boston, has been ordered deported.

Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—MRS. ESTELLA GILLESPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 31, St. Anne, Illinois.

FALL RIVER TEAM

May Have Fred Tenney as Manager

FALL RIVER, Feb. 29.—Fred Tenney may become manager or a large owner of the Fall River New England league team, owing to the inability of John O'Brien to raise the necessary money to carry out his agreement to buy the franchise and make improvements. It all depends on arranging a satisfactory termination of his contract with the Boston Nationals, he informed a club director.

He said that he considered Fall River one of the best ball towns in New England, with proper backing. When he was informed that it was at the suggestion of Manager O'Brien, as well as of his Brown University friends, that he was consulted at all, he expressed himself as willing to do business, provided he obtained the consent of the owners of the team to which he was now under contract.

"I would like nothing better," said Fred, "than to be back in harness again. If I went to Fall River I would settle down there and show the people that I intended to make it my home. You know that any man with the true baseball spirit in him will realize my position exactly. I shall not be content to lie around drawing my salary as manager of a club which another man is running. I want to be in the game, in harness, on the go. The business of baseball is too fascinating, even to an old-timer like myself, to permit me to sit on the fence and be a mere spectator. I would gladly go to Fall River if the proper financial backing is at hand, and will do my best to give your city a first-class team."

The stockholders of the Fall River club will meet tomorrow night but what action will then be taken is purely conjectural. Meanwhile, if parties interested in keeping the team here would get together, the belief is expressed that the amount needed would be over-subscribed rather than under, within a short time.

Manchester, N. H., people, representing the board of trade, are in town today, according to a telegram from that city, but as their best offer several months ago was only $1500, it can be stated on very good authority that they have little, if any, chance to obtain control of the team.

TRAIN WAS WRECKED

Bad Accident Near Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 29.—Engineer A. J. Smedley of Atlanta was killed, two train employes and four passengers were injured when the New York limited of the Southern railroad enroute from New York to New Orleans was derailed near Milstead, Ala., on the western railway of the Alabama road, 13 miles west of here last night. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained say railroad officials. The injured all live in Alabama. The postal and club cars all turned over while the diner and parlor cars were derailed. It was stated officially that none of the passengers was seriously hurt.

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Welcome Soap, 7 for 25c
Swift's Naphtha 7 for 25c
Borax - - 7 for 25c
White Floating 10 for 25c
Snap Soap, 14 bars - 25c

Vegetables

Best Potatoes, 30c Pk.

Onions ....50c pk.
Cranberries ....8c qt.
Squash ....1c lb.
Cabbage ....3c lb.

Pure Lard

50 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf....10c lb.
20 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf....10 1-2c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Swift's Silver Leaf, 11c lb.

Compound Lard

20 and 50 lb. Tubs....7 1-2c
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Plymouth Rock, Crystal and Swampscott brands, pkg....8c
Manhattan Brand, pkg....6c
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20c PURE COCOA 20c

Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand, lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c
Quality and strength guaranteed.
Chocolate....1-2 lb. cake 14c
5 lb. Can Best Cocoa....$1.00

SUGAR 6c Lb.

Brown Sugar....6c lb.
Powdered Sugar....7c lb.

BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS....8c
Campbell's Tomato Soups, a can....7 1-2c
New York Pea Beans....9c qt.

EXTRACTS 6c

Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Castor Oil.

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Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4 lb. pkg....5c and 6c

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CORN - - - - 7c
TOMATOES - 11c
PEAS 7c and 11c
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Best Alaska Red Salmon....14c
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BEEF IS CHEAPER

Legs of Lamb 8 and 10c lb
Legs of Lamb GENUINE SPRING LAMB 12c
Lamb Chops - 10c, 15c lb
Fores Lamb - 5c, 6c lb.
Roasting Chickens 15c to 18c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl, 12½c to 15c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams 13c
Pork Butts - 11c lb.
Best Roast Pork Loins 10 and 11c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast, 10c to 12½c lb.
Smoked Shoulders, 9c and 10c lb.
Sirloin Steak, cut from best beef - - 15c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef From best heavy steer beef. - - 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 10c Lb.
Best Round Steak 12½c to 15c lb.

Best Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c
Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.
Best Rump Steak, Best cuts from heavy beef 15c to 20c lb.
Choice Fancy Corned Beef 7c, 8c and 9c lb.
Rump Butts....9c and 10c lb.
Frankfurts....3 lbs. for 25c
Corned Ox Tongue....10c lb
Turkeys - 15c to 20c lb.
Geese - 15c and 18c lb.
Large Jack Rabbits CLEANED INSIDE 9c Each

FRUIT

Large Oranges 10c Doz.

Large Lemons....15c doz.
Apples....35c pk.
Malaga Grapes . . 5c lb.

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Extra Large Salt Herrings....2 for 5c
Red Salt Salmon....12c lb.
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Codfish....6c pkg.

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Swift's Powder, 1 lb. size....3c
Gold Dust, 5 lb. size....17c
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Uneeda Bisciits....4c pkg.
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Lemon Drops....4c pkg.

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Van Camp Kidney Beans....2 lbs. 10c
Van Camp Pork and Beans....1 lb. 6c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans....2 lbs. 10c
Best Mince Meat, pkg....6c
Armour's Veribest Beans....6c
Wax and String Beans....6c
Onion Salad....9c
Maple Syrup....10c

CANNED GOODS

Sardines....8 boxes for 25c
Pineapples....15c and 20c can
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums....10c
Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.
3 Lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling....18c
3 Lb. Mason Jars Jam....20c
25 Large Nutmegs....5c
3 Lb. Can Pears, Best Brand....8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand....13c
Shrimps, can....9c
Red Raspberries, can....12 1-2c
Karo Corn Syrup, can....8c
Clams, can....8c
Red Karo, 15c size....10c
Peaches, Lemon Cling....16c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size....7c, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Corn Starch....4c, 7 for 25c

CANNED MEATS

Lunch Tongue....14c
Ham Loaf....6c
Dried Beef....11c glass
Potted Chicken....6c
Deviled Meat....4c
Eng. Style Corned Beef....10c
Armour's Chipped Dried Beef....11c
Ready Lunch....6c

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5c Lb. SUGAR

With every 30c pkg. of Tetley, Tudor, Nonquit, Bell Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas, we will give sugar for, lb.... 5c

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Silver Coffee, lb....25c
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Best Bread Flour
$5.50 bbl.
70c bag

Best Pastry Flour
$4.50 bbl.
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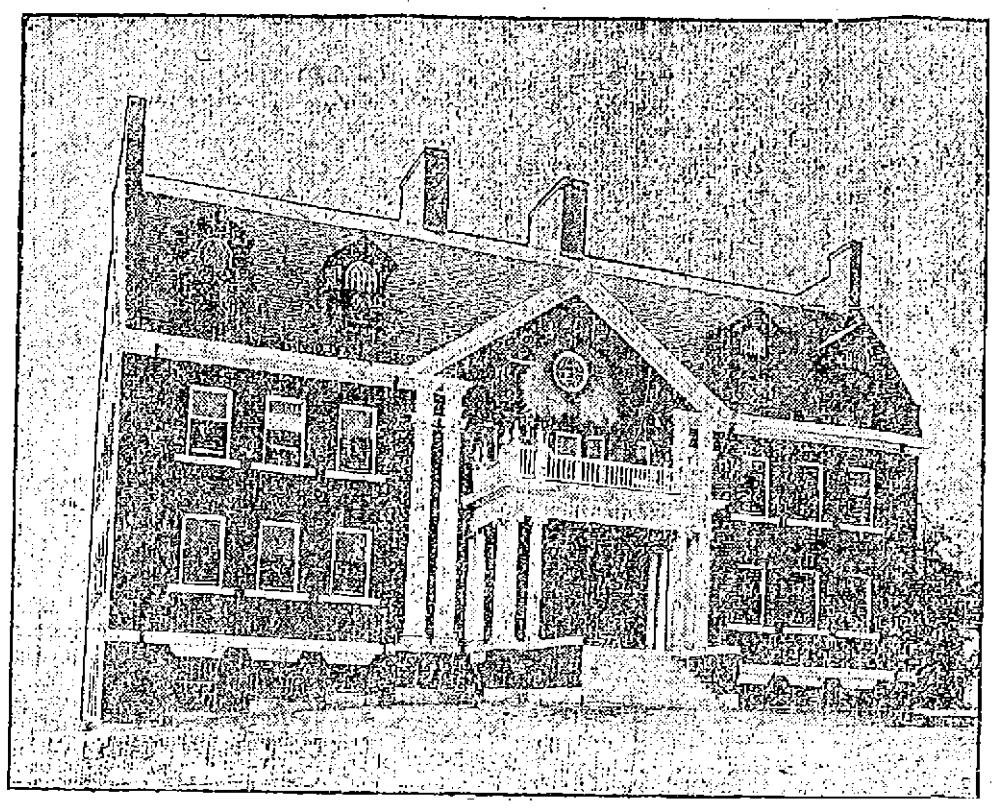

THE RICHARDSON COTTAGE IN WHICH THE HELP AND TWENTY-SIX BOYS ARE HOUSED

An Institution of More Importance Than Most People Suppose

A reporter of The Sun took a stroll around the property of the Middlesex County Truant school in North Chelmsford yesterday and was cordially received by the new superintendent... Mr. Rufus E. Corlew. The place now has a wintry aspect and when the newspaper man entered the grounds, a half dozen young boys were busily engaged in clearing the sidewalks of the snow which came unexpectedly Monday night. The lads were in charge of one man and they enjoyed the shoveling sport, as they called it, immediately.

In the school are now 178 boys ranging in age from about 9 to 14 years. They represent about every nationality and are from the following cities and towns: Cambridge, Everett, Hudson, Lowell, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Natick, Marlboro, Reading, Somerville, Tewksbury, Watertown, Waltham, Wakefield, Woburn and Newton of Middlesex county, and Chelsea and Revere of Suffolk county. The two latter cities were included in an act which established the school.

Lowell has a representation of 76 boys, and according to the superintendent, all the boys are of good behavior. With the exception of one, they all enjoy the best of health. The sick lad, however, is given very good care and he will soon be about again.

The entire property consists of 38 acres of land and seven large buildings, namely: Gould, Bigelow and Richardson cottages, a large power plant which furnishes power and heat for all the other buildings, a laundry, the industrial building which comprises a sloyd room, a bakery, the band room, and a class room; the superintendent's residence, the barn and tool house.

Between 12 and 15 acres of land are cultivated but this is not large enough to supply the institution with enough vegetables for the year. There is also a little fruit on the grounds, but Mr. Corlew intends to raise it on a larger scale. The boys are divided into groups of 40 or more occupying the different cottages, which are in charge of four cottage masters and four matrons. On the official corps are also a relief cottage master, who takes charge when a cottage master is away, a sewing mistress, a laundress, a seamstress, a relief matron and a farmer, who has general charge of the outside.

The cottages consist of large dining-rooms, dormitories, lavatories and a number of rooms which are greatly needed in an institution of this kind. The children attend school every day. The lower grades have class in the morning between the hours of 9 and 11.30, while in the afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 all the boys are in school. There are five teachers in charge of the class rooms, and each one has the care of about 40 children and he it said that the little ones are in good hands. The subjects taught in the school are practically the same as in the public schools with the exception of vocal music and drawing, which are not taught.

RUFUS E. CORLEW
Superintendent

Drawing will be taken up soon, Mr. Corlew states, for he is of the opinion that the children need more individual chance for manual expression. More individual attention will also be given them as each boy is a study by himself, and it is Mr. Corlew's ambition to bring the boys up to be polite and mannerly and also to rid them of their bad habits. In this way, the boys will be dealt with individually in order to find out their previous environments and to do away as far as possible with all defects. The idea of the school is to change the boys over and give them a new life.

The boys are well fed and given the best of care and they seem to appreciate what is done for them. They are given a good education and are also taught manual training as well as instrumental music. The Truant school brass band which has a wide reputation consists of 30 boys well trained and five youngsters who are beginners. In talking about the musicians yesterday Superintendent Corlew told about a boy who when he first attended the Truant school did not know anything about music. He took cornet lessons, and when he was released from the school, he went to work and saved enough money to purchase a cornet, and now he is one of the leading cornetists of Lowell. He occasionally pays a visit to the school and when he does he is sure to take his cornet along with him and he favors the inmates with several well rendered selections.

The boys are released from the school after a general stay of between eighteen months and two years, and many of the former inmates frequently call on Sunday afternoons when entertainments are held. The boys while in school are given as much liberty as is possible, and it is noticeable, whenever they are given trust, they never break it. A Wilmington boy was released a couple of months ago and since he has written to the superintendent informing him he has secured good employment and he will surely make good. This is one of the many cases heard from after the boys leave the institution.

Mr. Corlew, the new superintendent, is getting along very well in his new field and says he is well satisfied thus far. He is from South Framingham and has had considerable experience in education, having been teacher and principal of high schools, and also superintendent of district schools. He has taken up his residence at the institution with his family and enjoys the work as well as the location. He is an efficient and very capable superintendent, and is well liked both by the boys of the school and the teachers and official corps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, the former cottage master in charge of the Bigelow cottage, have both returned from a much needed rest. They were away two months and during this time they have made short stays in Lowell, Boston, Manchester and other cities where they count many relatives and friends.

Visiting day at the institution is every Saturday. Each Sunday afternoon a sort of entertainment is held for the boys and oftentimes notable speakers address the young men on important subjects. The Catholic boys of the institution go to the 9.30 o'clock mass ever Sunday at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, while the Protestants go to the Congregational church of the same town. On Monday nights, Rev. Fr. Doherty and Rev. Mr. Moe address the boys, the former the Catholics and the latter the Protestants.

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Sergt. Doherty of Co. G the Winner

The members of Company C, 6th regiment, M. V. M., in charge of Capt. Peterson, held a prize drill and dance in the armory last night and there was a large attendance. Dancing was enjoyed during the early part of the evening and the drill came at intermission at 10.30 o'clock. In the first trials there were 14 men and the judges were, Capt. Philip McNulty of Company M, Ninth infantry, M. V. M., Captain Walter R. Joyce, Company G, Sixth infantry, M. V. M., and Captain James S. Greig, Company K, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M.

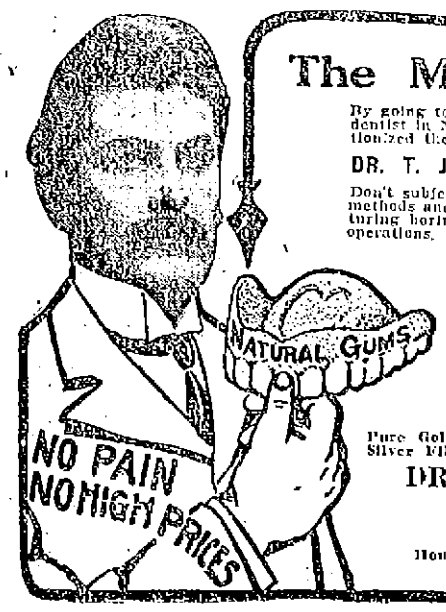
CAPT. GEORGE W. PETERSON

Second Lieutenant James Powers of Co. C commanded the men and for 20 minutes their work was watched by the three judges. They were sent back and the three best drilled men of the number, namely: Sergeant James Doherty, Corporal Charles O'Brien and Musician Leo Dupont returned to the floor. This time they were under command of First Lieutenant Harold Patten and for 15 minutes, they fought for honors.

Their work was of a high order and it was a difficult task to decide the winners. Finally the judges awarded the prizes as follows:

Winner of the first prize, the Pearson medal, Sergeant James Doherty; second prize, Bennett medal, Musician Leo Dupont. To Corporal Charles O'Brien went the honorable mention.

The Bennett medal is the older of the two and dates back to the Spanish war, when it was given to Company C by Colonel J. W. Bennett, then mayor of the city of Lowell with the condition that it always remain company property. Thus it never becomes the property of the winner but he can wear it until he loses it to some one else in a prize drill. The Pearson medal is one given by Adjutant General Pearson, at the time he resigned the captaincy of Company C to accept his present office and was meant to replace the Pratt medal won by Lieutenant Harold Patten, then a sergeant. It must be won three times in succession in order to become the property of one man. It was won by Sergeant Louis Tremblay in 1911, but the latter is not now a member of the company.



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Rev. Fr. Lagunlero, O. M. I., presided over the assembly and after the whist a fine entertainment program was rendered. The children of the school under the direction of their teachers presented a delightful little playlet entitled "La Bonducse," the following little misses taking part: Amanda Perrin, Emelie Gaudette, Juliette Lanoue, Blanche Loranger, Laura St. Cyr, Eva Desjardins, Luella Dostaler, the latter accompanying on the piano. Miss Blanche Smith also gave several readings, while the Dupont-Longtin orchestra supplied good music.

The closing number was a song, "Les Vingt Sous du Bon Dieu," well rendered by Miss Emelie Gaudette, accompanied by Miss Irene Bousquet. The scorers were a dozen young women from the parishioners and the judges were William Parthenais and Frank C Lemire. There were more than 30 prizes offered and the winners of the first prize were Miss Blanche Jacques, John Larocque, Mrs. Samuel Renaud, Miss Eva Renaud, Mrs. M. Fontaine, Miss Alice Fontaine, Mrs. Lauziere and Arthur Provencher.

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CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Commission Stands by Location in Chelmsford Street

The majority report from the contagious hospital commission recommending a site for the proposed contagious hospital has been submitted the municipal council. Dr. James J. McCarty is the only member of the commission whose name does not appear on the report, he having submitted a minority report a copy of which has already appeared in The Sun. The majority report reads as follows:

To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: In accordance with your request formulated at the hearing held Feb. 1, the contagious hospital commission has given consideration to the following locations, as available sites for the future hospital:

Pratt estate, corner Baldwin and Middlesex streets, about four acres, price $12,000; Chase estate, on Mammoth road, 12 acres, $75,000; Cameron lot, Belmont avenue, 45,905 feet at 13 cents a foot; Old Middlesex Tavern, $7500; Pevey estate, Middlesex street, 5½ acres, $7500; Killpartrick land, Stevens street, about one acre, $2500; Samuel Tomkins lot, Boylston street, four acres, $4000; Hope estate, Chelmsford street 6½ acres, $11,000.

The commission by a vote of four to one, Dr. McCarty dissenting, recommends to the municipal council as the most available site, either of the two lots fronting on Chelmsford street, on each side of the main entrance to the Chelmsford street hospital grounds, and designated on the official map of the city of Lowell, plate 16, by their respective area: 129,530 square feet, and 176,000 square feet.

We further recommend that your body transfer such land to the control of the contagious hospital commission.

Among the reasons militating in favor of our recommendation are the following:

This land is the property of the city and therefore calls for no expenditure. It is of sufficient size for present and future needs of a hospital treating acute contagious diseases and advanced cases of tuberculosis. It has a reasonable elevation; direct communication with sewer.

Is easy of access and at a reasonable proximity to another city institution, thereby favoring the grouping of municipal buildings.

Barring cost, no other site offered presents better adaptability; a great majority of them are inferior. Aside from the two lots indicated above, the best that could be found on the city farm property would be isolated knolls surrounded by low land and a very prevalent foggy atmosphere; certainly not a desideratum in hospital surroundings.

Moreover, to make them accessible would be expensive. To provide sewerage would be nearly prohibitive. After most careful consideration of all the land on the Chelmsford street hospital property we are unwilling to recommend any but the two aforementioned sites as suitable for the purpose of erecting a hospital thereon.

One of the two lots recommended had been assigned as a site, by a former city government, only to be withdrawn later on the remonstrance of a few petitioners in the neighborhood, fearing contamination. This same objection will arise around any habitable site within the city limits. However sincere and honest the protest, we feel our duty would not be done unless, for the guidance of the municipal council, we assert the dictum of science which declares this apprehension groundless. Facts within the reach of all in Lowell confirm science.

The Lowell hospital, bounded by three well traveled streets, has, for years, maintained on the Salem street side, the most populated of the three, a contagious department. It stands within a few feet of the main hospital; is near to the street where there is a public watering trough. The Ayer home has been opened within a stone's throw and 100 children kept there without anxiety.

An isolation hospital is not for the dissemination, but for the destruction of disease germs. Depreciation of property, in other cities has never followed because of the neighborhood of a properly conducted hospital.

Science supported by home facts, condemns fear. The need of 100,000 people, backed by law, demands attention. We deem this of sufficient weight that reason should have precedence over sentiment.

Respectfully submitted.
James L. O'Donnell, Mayor.
G. Forrest Martin, Chairman.
Joseph E. Lamoureux, Sec.
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HENRY H. BINGHAM

"Father of House" is Dying

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Physicians in attendance upon Congressman Henry H. Bingham at his home declare his condition is critical and say he has

CONGRESSMAN BINGHAM

very little chance of recovery from the attack of a complication of heart affection and kidney trouble, which caused the "father of the house" to return from Washington last Friday. He is seventy-one years old.

BIG ORGANIZATION

Of the Shoe Workers is Planned

LYNN, Feb. 29.—The substitution of one central union of shoe workers for the three existing national bodies, the Knights of Labor Cutters, the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and the United Shoe Workers of America, and numerous independent unions, was recommended in a report submitted by a committee of local shoe workers last night.

Nineteen unions in this city were represented at the meeting at which the report was made. A resolution urged the delegates to advocate that their respective organizations take steps to have the national officers meet and consider the matter of such a central union.

Two hundred thousand men and women are employed as shoe workers in this country, of which number only one-quarter are organized, it was said. The object of the amalgamation is not only to unite these 50,000 organized workers under one head, but also to bring the other 150,000 into the fold if possible. Master Workman Stephen M. Walsh of the Knights of Labor Cutters of this city, and a member of the national executive board of that union, first called the conference on the matter here.

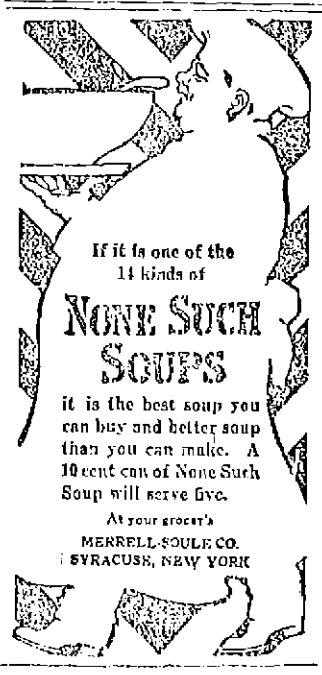
MAN DIED SUDDENLY

Joel Richardson Passed Away on Pelham Car

A sudden death occurred last night on a Pelham car, when Joel E. Richardson, a well known real estate dealer of Salem, N. H., passed away, after boarding the electric car. Mr. Richardson had just got into the rear vestibule of the car at Corbett's crossing, when he dropped to the floor.

The body was viewed by Dr. Kenney of Derry, N. H., medical examiner.

Deceased was 59 years of age and was widely known in Southern New Hampshire. He owned a large farm in Pelham but his home was in Salem. He is survived by two sisters.



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MINIMUM WAGE ACT

Friends and Foes of Bill Heard at the State House

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—For five hours yesterday the legislative committee on labor at the state house heard arguments for and against the bill submitted by the minimum wage commission, created last spring, for the establishment of minimum wage boards to fix for women and minors in the great manufacturing and mercantile establishments a minimum or living wage which the employer must pay.

In the morning and part of the afternoon the committee heard the commission on the system proposed. The commission was not unanimous, Richard Olney 2nd having reserved his right to dissent, and came out yesterday squarely in opposition to the plan of the board. The commission was composed of Henry Lefavour, president of Simmons college, chairman; George W. Anderson, Richard Olney 2nd, John Golden and Mrs. Glendower Evans.

Prominent mill men appeared and Charles G. Bancroft of the Arkwright club opposed the plan as radical and unfair both to manufacturers and employes. The mill men generally contended that the keen competition of sister states would not enable them to do business under such legislation. They insisted that labor was well paid today.

The proponents of the measure argued that it was not radical; that the system had been tried with success elsewhere; that it was in the interests both of the health and the morals of women and the minors employed in big establishments; that it was really a good proposition.

Opposed By Olney

Mr. Olney declared that since the report was filed he has found that the minimum wage system in New Zealand has not worked nearly as well as had been supposed. He quoted Pres. Mackenzie of the Institute of Technology, who formerly lived in New Zealand, as stating that the people there are beginning to see the danger of it because they find it is "stifling progress and increasing unemployment."

Mr Olney suggested as a substitute the creation of a permanent board, to have authority to investigate wage conditions in any industry, but with power only to recommend to employers such increases as it may find advisable.

He contended that wages are fixed by employes who live upon a smaller wage than is required for those who from necessity board by themselves. It is upon the girl who has to live alone that low wages bear most heavily and the number of such girls is not over 10 per cent. of the whole number.

The problem is, he said, to do something to aid this smaller number without working injury to others; such legislation, he said, he would welcome.

Arguments to Mill Men

James M. Morton, Jr., of Fall River, counsel for the Manufacturers' association, said the problem confronting mill men today is to put their product into New York as cheaply as can the manufacturers in other states. If they can't send it they can't run their mills and therefore cannot pay any wages at all.

If the legislation were to apply to the whole country he said he would not oppose it, but as manufacturers here have to meet the competition of other states, it is obvious that the increased cost of such a bill cannot be added to the cost of the product. Either it must come from the wages of others or be added to the cost of the product, and no one will suggest the latter alternative.

Other Fall River mill men who opposed the bill were Simeon B. Chace, George H. Hilles, W. F. Shove, Benjamin Reed, Charles Chase, William L. S. Brayton and Charles M. Shove.

Decries Paternalism

Hon. Charles G. Bancroft, speaking for the Arkwright club, opened in the afternoon by saying that paternalism in legislation is running to extremes. He instanced the Workmen's Compensation act and the 54-hour law as examples in point. He reviewed the situation first, pointing out that Massachusetts had to compete for both home and foreign trade with all the states of the Union; that in general, low production cost controls the market; that trade in the main is secured on a business and not on a sentimental basis—these propositions applying to all lines of business, the mills enjoying no monopoly of the handicaps.

The proposed measure, he argued, though applying only to women and minors, would necessarily affect the wages of men as well. "In a word, labor is to be purchased," he said, "not on the basis of value or ability, but on a basis fixed by a board of three commissioners, one of whom may be a woman, after an inquiry by a large board made up equally of representatives of employers and employes, with a representation of the public, so-called.

"Once fixed, the same price must be paid in every section of the state, under all circumstances. The fact that there are several members of a family contributing to the maintenance of a home and that there may be two or three able bodied men also helping will make no difference.

"If a minimum wage is fixed in any industry, whoever employs a woman or minor at a rate below that fixed, will become a criminal liable to fine or imprisonment.

"To take a concrete illustration: If the minimum wage for laundry employes were to be fixed at $6 per week, it would be illegal for persons conducting this business, even in a small country town caring for the needs of summer boarders, to employ the daughters of farmers living at home at $5 per week, even though they might be glad of the employment.

Points in Favor of the Bill

George W. Anderson spoke for the bill saying in part: "Do we or don't we believe in wage slavery? Shall we accept wage slavery as a necessary factor in our civilization? These cotton manufacturers whom we have been listening to appear to have accepted it. They do not deny the rate of wages which they pay, a rate of wages in many cases far below the necessary cost of living, but they do not believe there is any remedy. Horses are worth the cost of their keep and the cost of producing more horses. Shall human beings be treated as well as horses?

"What is the position of the other side? One minute they say there is no occasion for this legislation because their labor is well paid, the next minute they say that if labor is paid a living wage, they will be compelled to go out of business."

Mr. Anderson, in explaining the way the bill would work, said the Wage commission is to be appointed by the governor and if the employers are afraid their proposals would be radical they should remember that the recommendations must always get by the council. The employing class, he urged, is not likely to be considered there.

Then upon these wage boards, no recommendation as to wages can be made unless at least one employer agrees with them, for it takes at least two-thirds to make a recommendation. There is then a provision for a public hearing and for the employer if he feels himself aggrieved to be heard again, and the commission has authority to revise wage determinations down, but not to revise them up.

Every legitimate interest on the employing side will be considered, he continued. There is the provison for setting different rates for minors, for learners and for the physically handicapped. The system is absolutely flexible to the conditions of different industries and of different occupations within an industry.

He concluded by referring to the importation of cheap labor from Europe, which, he said, was breaking up the contract labor laws in spirit and declared that the manufacturers have been haunting the halls of congress and manipulating their schedule K, buying their labor in a free market and carrying on business in a protected market.

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Flour, bag	75c
Spaghetti	7c
Ammonia, large bottle	8c
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INTERESTING LECTURE

Edward B. Peirce Talked on Benjamin F. Butler

A very interesting lecture on "Benjamin F. Butler, Soldier and Patriot," was given last night before the Pawtucket Brotherhood at the Pawtucket Congregational church by Mr. Edward B. Peirce. The attendance was quite large and the lecture which was given in a delightful manner was a real treat for those present.

The speaker, who has made a critical study of the life and record of General Butler handled his subject in a very interesting manner and at the close of his remarks he was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

He gave a brief outline of General Butler's career and told of a few incidents in his early life. He said the general came to Lowell at the age of ten years and through the efforts of his mother, who was working to give him an education, he reached the high school. Butler did something one day which caused him to be expelled from school. He went home and told his mother about it and they both went to Dr. Theodore Edson, who was a member of the school committee, to see if reinstatement could not be secured. After promises to be obedient to the school rules, Butler was reinstated and from that date he pursued his studies with due propriety. Before his reinstatement Butler is said to have told Dr. Edson that it would be better to have an educated man than an ignorant rascal.

While practising law Butler enlisted as a private in Co. D of the Fifth regiment of the state militia and rose through the successive grades to the colonelcy. Then an incident arose which showed the mettle of the future general. Gov. Henry J. Gardner, in his inaugural address, said:

"The honor of the American flag should be confided only to those who are born on the soil hallowed by its protection; they alone can justly be required to vindicate its rights.

"One of my earliest official acts will be, if sanctioned by the executive council, whom you will select, to disband all military companies composed of persons of foreign birth.

"I recommend forbidding by law, payment of the state bounty to any military company which has enrolled among its members persons of foreign birth."

This was followed on Jan. 20 by an order that Co. A of the Fifth be disbanded because its members were of foreign birth to a large extent. On Jan. 22 Col. Butler replied that he declined to execute the order and in February the governor attempted to discharge the colonel. Butler stood his ground, however, and it was only by the merging of the Fifth and Sixth regiments that Butler was finally left without a command. In the meantime the armory of Co. A of the Fifth had been broken into and the muskets seized. In 1857 Butler was elected, however, as brigadier-general for the third brigade of the militia and Gov. Gardner was the one to sign his commission.

The above incidents, the speaker said, were the cause of much opposition to Gen. Butler, but the fact remained that he had secured these promotions in rank by his own merit, without aid of fortunate birth and from a start made in penury.

The speaker then outlined the events leading up to the opening of the Civil war. He showed how General Butler realized the imminence of war and how he prepared the Sixth regiment through Col. Jones, for service; how this preliminary work enabled the Sixth to be first in the field and to be just in time to protect Washington from the Confederate invasion; how Butler, by his own efforts, secured the money to send his brigade to the front and how his work secured the commendation of President Lincoln and of the people of the country.

General Butler's doings during the war were briefly described, including the incidents of New Orleans when he was accused of stealing silverware and money. Mr. Peirce declared that Gen. Butler was not guilty of the alleged theft and that Butler himself had said to him that he had seized there a quantity of silverware and $750,000 in gold. He had a receipt for the gold from the sub-treasury and he felt that the people should give him credit for being business man enough not to steal mere silverware when he had ample and equal opportunity for taking a large sum of gold coin.

The speaker closed his address by quoting from a message signed by President Lincoln in which Lincoln said that Gen. Butler was deserving of first consideration by congress for his military services when a distribution of swords captured from the Confederates at New Orleans was expected. He also quoted from Gov. Greenhalge, who wrote a poem which speaks in the highest terms of Gen. Butler.

The address was well received and was followed by the serving of light refreshments.

MORE PLAYERS

HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY MANAGER GRAY

Secretary Farrell's latest bulletin contains the following information in regard to the New England league:

Contracts—With Worcester, Albert Linderbeck, Frank Hale, Harry Aubrey, Walter Crum; with Lawrence, William L. Phoenix, Maurice Kennedy, R. J. Howard; with Lowell, D. Courtenay Woodman, Joseph L. Gray, Joseph Hoey, Ralph Ford, Stanley Bates; with New England league, Umpire J. E. Stafford.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

DERMATOLOGIST GIVES COMPLEXION SECRET

"The great secret of keeping the face young is to keep off the dead cuticle," said Dr. J. Mortimer Mitchell, the noted English dermatologist, now visiting this country. "It is well known that the surface skin is constantly dying, falling off in imperceptible particles, except in some diseased conditions, when the same appear like dandruff. But the particles do not drop off immediately they die, being held for awhile by the live skin.

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WOMAN LOST $1500

Man Found Money and Returned It

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—An old handkerchief, dropped by Mrs. Amanda Lank of 4 Greenwich place, Dorchester, and picked up by Charles Fales, janitor of the Neighborhood club on Adams street, that district, was found to contain $1500 in cash, the savings of this aged woman, who worked as a washerwoman for 25 years.

The money was found ten hours before Mrs. Lank missed it and reported its loss to the police. It was delivered to Mrs. Lank last evening after her return from her day's work.

The money was lost on Granite avenue early Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Lank was on her way to work in Milton. Soon after she passed through Granite avenue, Mr. Fales saw a bedraggled handkerchief in the street. He kicked it a couple of times and thought nothing of it. After walking along for some distance, he went back and picked up the handkerchief to find that it contained a large sum, the principal bills being of the $100 variety. Inside the roll was the name "Amanda Lank." He told Patrolman John Lindsay of the find.

Late Tuesday the officer found Mrs. Lank at home and she was asked if she had lost anything during the day. She said she had not. On preparing to retire, the discovery of the loss was made. She dressed and went to the Dorchester police station and reported her loss. It was nearly midnight when she told the lieutenant behind the desk that she had lost a big sum of money, which she had only drawn from the bank that day.

The woman for 25 years has worked hard at the tubs. She is now 72 years old, and this sum was the result of that toiling. She never misses a day at work, rain or shine, sick or well. Last evening Mr. Fales went to the home of Mrs. Lank and gave her the money.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, Pythian Sisters, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting. The entertainment committee reported progress.

Spindle City Colony

Spindle City Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held their meeting Tuesday evening in Pilgrim hall.

Routine business was transacted and three applications were received. After the meeting a Trilby party and entertainment was held. The first prize was awarded Miss Alfreda Johnson; the consolation prize went to Miss Harriet Davidson. A very interesting musical program was enjoyed by a large gathering.

Daughters of St. George

Princess lodge, No. 12, I. O. D., of St. George, held its regular meeting Tuesday night in Odd Fellows temple and transacted considerable business. Two candidates were initiated by the degree staff, under the direction of Sister Hallie E. Whitney, degree mistress. The ways and means of celebrating the anniversary, which comes next month, were planned, but nothing definite was decided upon.

Echo Lodge

Echo lodge, met last night in regular session and transacted considerable routine business. A report of the union meeting with Talbot lodge of Billerica was read, and also notices of various lodge events. The delegates to the grand lodge to be held in Boston in March were elected as follows: Sisters Porter, McLane and Norris and Sister Kittredge, alternate.

Street Car Men's Union

The meeting of the Street Car Men's union was held yesterday at the rooms in the Union bank building in Merrimack street. The committee on candidates proposed five new names for membership and three new members were initiated. The annual donation to St. John's hospital was also made.

The Street Car Men contributed $50 to the Central Labor union of Lawrence to help the cause of the strikers.

President Sproule reported on the hearing of the 9 in 11-hour bill for street car men and said that the argument for the bill was the best ever given.

SHERMAN THE MAN

He is Picked as Taft's Running Mate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Unless present plans of President Taft's campaign manager go awry, Vice President Sherman will also go on the republican ticket for vice president. A member of the cabinet who is among the most active of the president's official family is quoted as saying:

"We had not intended to consider Mr. Sherman for vice president in this campaign but the emergency confronting us compelled us to do so."

This is said to have been the object of the recent visit to Washington of Republican State Chairman Barnes of New York. Mr. Barnes, it is said, told President Taft that with Sherman on the ticket New York could be carried for Taft.

A FINE PROGRAM

Close of the New Departure Course

The Calvary Baptist church was crowded to the doors last night the occasion being the last number of the New Departure course. The audience was highly appreciative and every number was well received and encored.

The program as rendered was as follows: Quartet, "To Arms," Hosmer; violin solo, "Meditation" from Opera of Thais, Massenet, Samuel A. Blackman; reading, "Courtship by Absent Treatment," Anon, Miss Edna Spear; soprano solo, "Good-Bye," Tosti, Ellsworth E. Blanchard; reading, (a) "Faith," (b) "Opportunity," Edward Roland Hill, Miss Spear; bass solo, "In the Deep, Cold Sea," Tertie, Harry C. Needham; reading, "Mr. Travers' First Ride," Richard Harding Davis, Miss Spear; soprano solo, "The Holy City," Stephen Adams, Master Blanchard; violin solo, "Humoreske," Dvorak, Master Blackman; quartet (a) "A Backsliding Brother," Cruikshank, (b) "So Do I," Howard.

Samuel A. Blackman, Russian violinist of Boston highly entertained his audience with his several masterpieces. His playing was simple and unaffected and after his last number he had to give two encores, so fascinated and charmed was the audience by his rare art.

Ellsworth E. Blanchard, the Boston boy soprano, although handicapped by a bad cold, sang in an excellent manner. His voice is sweet and well trained and his boyish appearance made his numbers doubly appreciated. Unfortunately he could not sing his last number, and his accompanist Mr. Albert A. Walker, gave instead a delightful baritone solo. He sang "I Hear You Calling," and for an encore he rendered 'Three For Jack."

Miss Edna Spear, a senior in the Emerson school of oratory in Boston was charming in her readings and her numbers were most enjoyable. She proved to be in every way a most successful reader and won enthusiastic applause. The songs by the Mendelssohn quartet and the solos of Mr. Harry Needham were very enjoyable.

At the close of the musicale it was announced that a travel talk, "The Pictorial South," would be given in the church Tuesday evening, March 12th, by Albert L. Squier, of Cambridge. Illustrated with 200 slides of unusual composition and beautiful coloring.

JAPANESE SKETCH

GIVEN BY THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A very pretty entertainment was given at the home of Rev. B. R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, at 40 Methuen street last evening by the Women's Missionary society of the church. A business session was first held and the entertainment followed. The entertainment was in two parts and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The first part was a dialog on Alaska and the second was a very pretty Japanese sketch. The living room and the dining room were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The program was as follows:

PART I

A dialogue by some little folks from Alaska.

The following were gathered around a little table and took part in the dialogue: Esther Stocks, Alice French, Beatrice Robinson, Dorothy Flemings, Edith Anderson, Willie Anderson, Clarence Barrows and Edith Sanders.

PART II

Scene—A Japanese Garden.
Piano solo,
The Japanese National Hymn,
Madam Takohiri
Mrs. James Flemings.
Song, "Happy Little Folks of Japan,"
O Hana San.....Violet Hands
O Hatsu San .....Alice French
O Nabe San.....Edith Anderson
Dialogue, "How They Do In Japan,"
Kiku San.....Miss Nellie Horner
O Miljo San....Miss Mildred Hodges
Recitation, "Do Japanese Babies Cry?"
A series of pictures.
"The Heathen Mother," child brings lotus—Mrs. James Warner, (Buddhism.)
"The Inquiring Mother," child brings wistaria—Mrs. James Meyers, (Light and truth.)
"The Christian Mother," child brings lily—Mrs. N. S. Phillips, (The resurrection.)
Singing,
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Miss Adelaide Noyes had charge of the Japanese part of the entertainment and Mrs. Robert French had charge of the little people from Alaska.

At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served by those who took part. They were attired in the costumes of the places represented and the menu was carried out in true Alaska and Japanese style.

Mrs. E. H. Craig, assisted by Helen Thissell and Edith Sanders, were the delegation from Alaska, and Mrs. D. C. Donaldson, assisted by Miss Mildred Hodges and Miss Nellie Horner served the Japanese portion of the refreshments. The committee in charge of the refreshments was as follows: Mrs. B. R. Harris, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Etta Brown, Mrs. O. P. Sanders and Mrs. Walter Chase.

ENJOYED SUPPER

PLEASANT EVENT AT CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

A supper and an excellent entertainment were held at the Centralville M. E. church last night. Supper was served during the early part of the evening and the menu which was discussed reflected much credit on the committee which prepared and served the supper.

The entertainment program was varied and interesting, the principal attraction being Mrs. Jarley and her Wax Works. Between the different exhibits of the wax works Mrs. F. D. Taylor of Wakefield and Miss Mae Shepard of North Andover rendered vocal selections.

The supper was served at 6.30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Avery Ryer and Mrs. J. T. Smith and the memebrs of the Ladies' Aid society of the church, and proved a bigger success even than was expected. Turkey was the main item on the bill of fare, with all the delicacies of the season.

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Mary Pead and the following took part:

Mrs. Jarley, Sadie Munson; Little Nell, Alice Pead; John, Stanley Worth; Peter, Walter Coburn.

Mother Goose chamber: Jack Spratt, Andrew Jenkins; Mrs. Spratt, Alice Jenkins; Old King Cole, Roswell Wert; Jack Horner, Joseph Garmon; Queen of Hearts, Mary Pead; Knave of Hearts, George Garmon; Miss Muffit, Mildred Smith.

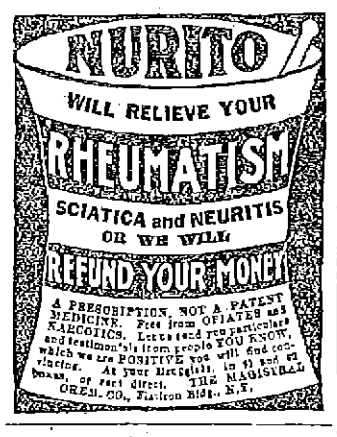
Historical chamber: Christopher Columbus, Russell M. Fox; Queen Elizabeth, Minnie Callahan; Joan of Arc, Ella Jenkins; Penelope, Mary Davis.

Chamber of Beauty: Rebecca, Laura Callahan; Rowena, Ruby Peabody; Priscilla, Jennie Hubbard; John Alden, Mr. R. Fox; May Queen, Helen Fox; Elaine, Jessie Callahan.

Chamber of Curiosities: Mrs. Winslow, Lottie Smith; Mrs. Allen Hair Restorer, Ella Jenkins; Justice, Elizabeth Young; Liberty, Elizabeth Smith.

Shakespeare Chamber: Lady Macbeth, Mrs. Hiser; Ophelia, Mary Pead; Hermone, Mary Jaques; Shakespeare, A. C. Hiser.

Nursery rhymes: Little Red Riding Hood; Jennie Pead; Little Bo-Peep, Miss Kimball.



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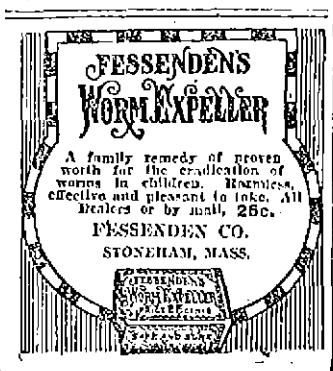

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SCHOOL DOCTORS

Have Lost Their Positions in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—Steps in a shakeup of the medical department of the city were taken by the board of health yesterday when the offices held by three of the school physicians were abolished.

Those legislated out of office included Drs. Bernard J. Mulholland, Anthony Fleming and F. A. Conlin. Drs. John H. Bannon and Myer Schwartz retain their places. Dr. William J. Sullivan was appointed temporarily first assistant city physician, Dr. H. H. Nevers bacteriologist and Miss Mary Murphy school nurse. These two latter appointments are provisional.

BIBLE CLASS

GAVE PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT AT H. M. CHURCH

In the vestry of the Highland Methodist Episcopal church last evening the members of the Oxford Bible class gave a most enjoyable supper and entertainment. At 6.30 o'clock Mr. James Haithwaite gave an organ recital in the church which lasted until 7 o'clock when an appetizing supper was served. Over 300 members and friends attended the supper. Following the supper an excellent program was given in the large vestry which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The program was as follows:

"The Palms," by Faure, orchestra; encore, "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan; reading, "Larry Shannon's Easter Offering," Miss Alice Livingston; encores, "A Thanksgiving Visit," and "The Italian Story of George Washington;" solo, "For All Eternity," with violin obligato, Miss Grace Hortense Currier; reading, "Penelope's Christmas Dance," Miss Livingston; encores, "Her Club Report," and "The Italian Story of Christopher Columbus;" solo, "Ah, So Pure," from the opera "Martha," Miss Currier; playing of popular airs by the orchestra.

Mr. Walter Coburn was the accompanist.

The orchestra was composed of the following: Arthur R. G. Booth, first violin and leader; Mrs. Gertrude Hutchinson; cornetist, Peter Picken, bass viol, and Miss Bertha Chapman, pianist.

All the numbers were well received and in some cases several encores were demanded. The committee on the arrangements for the successful affair was composed of the following:

Mrs. W. I. Leach, chairman; Mrs. H. T. Durbeck, Mrs. P. M. Perington, Mrs. Herbert Yeomans, Mrs. H. J. Maguire, Mrs. O. M. Dows, Miss Ethel Noyes, Mrs. Emma Swan, Mrs. Carrie Ela, Mrs. V. M. Walker, Mrs. W. O. Large, and Mrs. A. B. Cameron.

The committee on decorating was as follows: Mrs. Ella Swan, Mrs. Carrie Ela and Mr. Arthur Booth.

Supper was served by the following committee: Miss Ethel Noyes, Mrs. Grace Maguire, Mrs. Bertha Wilder, Miss Daisy Brown, Miss Edna Harrison, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Conant, Mrs. Dow, Miss Clare Campbell, Miss Mildred Sturevan, Miss Evelyn Powling and Messrs. W. Wilder, Charles Porter, P. Perington, W. Leach, W. Large, Mr. Noyes and Mr. Brown.

BILLERICA

The board of selectmen of the town of Billerica have received the following self-explanatory letter from the general manager of the Consolidated Rendering Co., which has a plant in Billerica which has been known as the Lowell Rendering Co.

Boston, Feb. 26, 1912.

Board of Selectmen,
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen: We wish to express our appreciation for the prompt and energetic manner in which you handled matters during the recent trouble at our factory in your town. We were very highly gratified at the prompt and efficient manner in which the situation was handled. We certainly feel that your officers gave proper consideration to all concerned.

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Our neighbor, the Courier-Citizen, is apparently willing to take a chance with Teddy as a presidential candidate.

Although seven governors urged Roosevelt to enter the contest for the presidency, he seemed to overlook the fact that there are forty-one other governors who didn't and most of whom are positively opposed to him.

There is a bill before the legislature with a referendum attached, the object of which is to bring certain appointive offices in the county service under the civil service law same as applies to the state and municipal employes. Such a law is needed as there is no reason why county employes should be exempt from civil service control.

The city of Memphis, Tenn., is boasting loudly of its progress under the commission form of government. The tax rate is $15.90 per $1000, the lowest in the history of the city. Let us hope Lowell in the near future will reach this ideal financial condition. One of the cardinal principles in the financial policy of Memphis is to pay cash for everything in the line of current expenses.

Again the question of abolishing the death penalty is being fought before the legislature. The arguments for and against are the same as in past years and with the exception of some who have slipped quietly into the grave, the advocates of the measure are the same as in past years. This question, like woman suffrage, the Butler statue and the Boynton bicycle railway, is perennial with no probability of any change in the result.

TEDDY FORGETS ABOUT THE SQUARE DEAL

Already it appears that the candidacy of Col. Roosevelt has increased the political strength of Mr. Taft. Roosevelt who had so much to say about a square deal is not willing that Mr. Taft should get the chance of a square deal in a second nomination. Of course it may not amount to anything as all indications point to a republican defeat, but whether for better or worse the nomination by custom and right should go to Mr. Taft. It has been truly remarked that defeat at the polls would not hurt Mr. Taft nearly so much as it would Col. Roosevelt, but the latter is willing to take the chance. He will be saved the ordeal by the action of the republican convention.

DENTAL CLINIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The school board has taken a step in the right direction in voting to establish a school dental clinic in which the teeth of children can be treated at a very small cost or perhaps free to those who cannot afford to pay. Of late more attention is being paid to the teeth of school children than formerly, because the necessity of such action has become more and more apparent.

Examination of the teeth of school children in Boston and other cities has demonstrated the fact that due regard for the health of the children makes it imperative to have their defective teeth attended to in due time. It is found that over 90 per cent. of the school children in some cities have bad teeth and unclean mouths. It would be a great help to many of them if they were even taught the importance of using a tooth brush. If, as physicians claim, the germs of tuberculosis and other diseases may get into the body from decayed teeth, then parents should appreciate the effort to have the teeth of school children examined in order to detect incipient decay and have it attended to at the right time and in the right way.

Few people who have not made the subject a special study can fully understand the importance to the general health of having a good, sound set of teeth. If Fletcher's idea in regard to the slow, careful and perfect mastication of food is right, then a fortiori is it necessary to keep the teeth in condition to do this work. The school children will benefit very much by being introduced to the subject of dental hygiene which while very simple is yet so important that the neglect of it may result in serious consequences to the health.

LET US NOT LINE UP WITH ANARCHISTS

The declaration is openly made by William D. Haywood of the Western Miners' Federation that strikes will be organized in some of the great textile centres of New England. That is a bold declaration but one that should not be taken too seriously. Mr. Haywood has no power to order a strike in any mill city in New England. It is true the I. W. W. has been trying to organize in the various cities, but we do not believe the intelligent mill operatives of New England will be deluded by any coterie of fanatics whose aim is open revolution. It is true that conditions are not what they should be; the cost of living is too high and the rate of wages too low, but it should not be forgotten that this is a presidential year in which business as a rule is dull. The country is not quite so bad as it was when Cleveland was elected in 1892, but it is bad enough to warrant an immediate change in the federal administration. The democratic party will be put in charge of the government, the tariff will be lowered and as a result the cost of living will come down.

The people who are dissatisfied with present conditions should use their influence in bringing about a democratic victory so that the party responsible for the unfavorable conditions can be driven from power. If any craft deems it necessary to demand higher wages let this be done in a quiet and sensible manner without resorting to a ruinous strike. The conservative labor leaders will hesitate to order a strike, realizing the disastrous consequences even though it should be ultimately successful. Let it be clearly understood that any craft that would call in anarchistic leaders to assist them in starting a labor war will thereby lose the sympathy of the general public. The people want to see the toilers fairly treated but they do not want anarchy or revolution, and the operatives who line up with anarchists as leaders must realize that they could not adopt any course more likely to result in utter failure and defeat.

That the firemen deeply mourn the loss of a true and faithful friend in the death of Deputy Chief Norton.

That taking the weather of the past few days into consideration it looks as if the ground hog was wise.

That the Mathews of Lowell will be the guests of the St. Charles T. A. of Woburn in the near future.

That the teachers and pupils of the Abraham Lincoln school are proud of their track team which made such a great showing at the recent meet of the local grammar schools.

That the election of Jimmy Gardner as president of the Lowell Social and Athletic club is very pleasing to the members of the club.

That it is a hard job to locate a man who occupies two positions at the same time.

That the recently organized Paul Martin's "Honey Boy" minstrel troup of this city has several engagements out of town after the Lenten season.

That the athletic tournament at the State armory is providing great exercise and enjoyment for the militiamen.

That a new athletic club will soon hold its first meeting in this city.

That the sleighs "came back" Tuesday.

That work on the several new buildings in process of construction in this city is progressing rapidly.

That many local automobile enthusiasts are planning to take in the big shows in Boston.

That winter is still with us, so be careful what you throw off.

That large congregations are attending the Lenten services in the local churches.

That the local police are showing commendable activity in cleaning out the gambling houses.

That many a man is watching his coal bin and wondering if he will have enough to pull through.

That many young ladies are thinking and worrying, so soon, over Easter bonnets.

That all the mills will close on St. Patrick's day in this city—It falls on Sunday.

That the Mathew Temperance Institute is planning a busy social season after Lent.

That the Lowell merchants did a great business on red ties last Saturday evening.

That the defeat of Abe Attell by Johnny Kilbane on Washington's birthday marked the passing of the last of the title-holders who ruled the boxing arena in the last decade.

That the many young ladies who are fasting on candy during the Lenten season are being encouraged by their "friends." There's a reason.

That the Bachelor club minstrel troup is in great demand.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Boston Post: The so-called "Elwell bill" now before the Massachusetts legislature appears to be worthy of hearty support in that it offers a way to change the present illogical and inequitable system of writing endowment policies.

The endowment policy of today offers to do two things: First, it will pay the insured a certain sum of money at the end of a certain number of years; second, it will pay the insured's beneficiary the sum if death occurs before the expiration of those years. In the first instance, the insured gains nothing over ordinary saving of the amounts of his premiums, if he lives through to the maturity of his policy. In the second, if he dies, he has certainly paid too high for mere life insurance.

The "Elwell bill" proposes an amendment of the insurance law to the effect that the insurance and investment features of an endowment policy may be separated, if desired by the policy holder. It has the indorsement of a large number of prominent publicists, who believes that it will be of benefit to the people generally, and there seems to be no good reason why it should not be enacted.

ENDORSES THE SUN'S VIEWS

Fall River Globe: Commenting on the failure of the state board of arbitration to accomplish anything toward settling the Lawrence strike the Lowell Sun says, "it is one of the most useless boards in existence." That has long been the contention of The Globe. The practical benefits that are derived from its activities are few and of little value. They do not justify the expense of maintaining it as a separate department of the state government. If it were to be abolished and its functions transferred to some other existing board the public welfare would not be likely to suffer.

It has not the confidence of either party in these industrial disputes that arise from time to time, if one is to judge by the indisposition manifested by both to accept its proffered offices and put their case in its hands. It would be difficult to recall a single instance in a number of years where it has been instrumental in adjusting the difference and securing a settlement of an industrial disturbance of any considerable importance. Its efforts in such cases have been almost always uniformly innocuous.

Its record of failures is a lengthy and inglorious one, although if one were to draw conclusions from the flattering account of itself which is contained in the annual reports which the board compiles and in which it pays high compliments to and lavishes unmerited praise upon its own efficiency and achievements, it might be regarded as a howling success.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

For the first time in the history of the National Institute of Arts and Letters the gold medal for distinguished work has been awarded to a poet, James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier bard, being the recipient. The meeting of the institute was held in Philadelphia. Mr. Riley, who is one of the "forty immortals" was unable to attend. A telegram bearing the glad news was sent him over the signature of John W. Alexander and Jesse Lynch Williams, president and secretary of the institute. The medal is of solid gold, about two inches in diameter and a quarter of an inch in thickness. It was designed by Adolph Weinman, a member of the institute, and shows a Greek head in relief on one side, while the reverse bears a lighted lamp of ancient pattern, and an inscription.

L. E. Rowe of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been granted leave of absence until fall. His place is to be filled by Lacey D. Caskey. Professor Rowe goes to Egypt to assist his fellow-worker at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Dr Reisner, in excavations.

Sir Henry Norman, member of parliament, writing of an automobile journey in Africa in Scribner's magazine for March, says that "the comparatively small part of the Garden of Allah which exists outside of Mr. Hitchens' luxuriant imagination" is within half an hour of the hotel. It was originally an old garden of the Biskra oasis and was walled around and elaborated at great cost by its eccentric owner.

Mrs. W. K. Clifford, the novelist and playwright who has just arrived in this country, is here to see about the production of her play, "The Modern Way," which Sargent's School of Acting is to produce on the 20th. Mrs. Clifford sails on that day for England, where she is to attend the dress rehearsal of another play of hers. This is her first visit to America. One of her objects in the trip, Mrs. Clifford says, is to test the correctness of the two Americans whom she has introduced into her latest novel, "Sir George's Objection."

Dr. Anna J. McKeag, the new president of Wilson college, will be inaugurated on Wednesday, May 1st. Among the speakers will be President Pendleton of Wellesley college, Provost Smith of the University of Pennsylvania, Chancellor Brown of New York university, and Dr. Henry van Dyke, representing President Hibben of Princeton. President McKeag was formerly professor of education at Wellesley.

Removal Announcement

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Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease itself, but a severe symptom of stomach and kidney trouble; the condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys, which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting this substance to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain and swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

The following simple home treatment will cure rheumatism, and is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anyone can mix it at home.

The ingredients are: Compound Fluid Balmwort, one ounce; Fluid Extract Juniper Berries, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, four ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three harmless ingredients and mix them by shaking well in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful before each meal and again at bed time.

There is nothing better in the world for dyspepsia, backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptoms as frequent and painful urination, soreness, weakness, general and nervous debility, decayed tissues, etc., in the blood, which kidneys will clear up and purify after a few doses of this prescription.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The stage settings in "The Rosary," Rowland and Clifford's play which will be seen at the Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday are very unique. The first act occurs in a wonderful and beautiful grape arbor; the second and third acts are laid in a charming interior, showing the atmosphere of serene home life, while the fourth is a new church built by the unbelieving husband for his friend the priest. After all the discussions of the play, a wonderful effect is attained by the peace and serene quiet of the church, where the man and woman who have suffered, come at last to lay down their burden and find peace. The character of Fr. Kelly is most interesting. Seats are now on sale.

"GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD"

One of the biggest comedy successes of the decade is that of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" which comes to the Opera House soon for three performances. "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is under the management of Cohan & Harris, the firm of producers who manage the "Fortune Hunter" and they announce that the same cast and production as seen for several months at the Park Theatre, Boston, will come to Lowell.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Charles Smith and his "Ten Dark Knights" are daily causing the tears of merriment to flow at Keith's. Mr. Smith is about the cleverest darkey comedian ever seen here and his two personal stunts as the bass drum player and the darkey ghost are great. His company is composed of instrumentalists and singers and dancers. Estelle Wordette & Co. present a delightful comedy sketch entitled "A Honeymoon in the Catskills." De Mott and Maxfield have a charming talking and singing act, "The Manicurist and the Salesman" which includes repartee wit, songs and imitations. Weston, Fields and Carroll, are snappy singers of snappy songs. The Steinert Trio, comedy horizontal bar performers, direct from Europe, are the most novel entertainers in their line ever seen here. Hugo and Taylor sing, dance and tumble. Helen Norma, the woman with two voices is one of the big hits of the bill. The Great Krieger is a magician who gets your goat. Then there are the pictures, all new.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

With the object in view of pleasing the public regardless of expense the LeRoy Stock company in addition to having most acceptable songs by Frank Harrington between the acts of "Sunset Trail" has installed a moving picture plant and will also present moving pictures so that the audience witnesses a first class dramatic performance, hears good singing and sees the latest moving pictures for one price of admission. The LeRoy Stock company has made a decided hit with the patrons of the theatre and bids fair to have a most successful season. While the cast is not large, every member is competent and the plays are all well selected. This week's attraction, "Sunset Trail" is a powerful story of the west, a comedy drama though melodramatic in parts. The principal characters are two half-breed Indians, man and woman, such parts as have been made famous by Robert Edeson and other leading exponents of dramatic art. The comedy is ably taken care of by Mr. Willard Brooks Price, a Lowell boy and a clever and versatile comedian. The prices are 10c, 20c, 30c in the evening and 10c and 20c in the afternoon and no more.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"A Carriage Ride and Its Mishaps," the leading feature in this week's varied program at the Merrimack Square theatre, being presented by the famous Brothers Byrne, is one of the real novelties of vaudeville. These well-known entertainers have made thousands laugh during their long theatrical career and it's safe to predict that they will cause you to smile if you see their funny antics. The younger folks, especially, find thorough enjoyment in this act. They continually talk about it, which is sufficient assurance that it pleases. "A Carriage Ride and Its Mishaps," is given in all its detail at both afternoon and evening performances.

Another bright feature of the week's bill is "The Songfest" in which Miss Anna McMahon, soprano soloist of merit, assisted by C. W. Bradley and Miss May Monahan, appear. All three are excellent vocalists and their repertoire of songs are among the latest and best hits of the season. Don't miss them.

Jimmy Valentine, the diminutive comedian, in songs and stories, is scoring a big hit. James will tender a reception to patrons on Saturday afternoon after the regular performance.

The Merrimack Shadowgraph is a new feature and one which is providing unusual amusement for all who attend. The photo-plays for the last three days of the week are among the very best ever shown locally. The views of Cardinal O'Connell and party, during the visit to Lowell last Sunday, are shown. They are clear and show many of the local clergy, as well as His Eminence, at various points about the city. Excellent likenesses of Monsignor O'Brien, Rev. Fr. Kelcher, and others are shown in the list. Friday night selections from one of the favorite operas will be featured by the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra, Phil M. Lederman, leader.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons shows "Children Who Labor," a picture depicting life in a textile mill city and more especially one in which the evil of child labor is great. The plot deals with a poor family whose father cannot get work and which is supported on the earnings of the children. By chance the little child of a capitalist is lost and is taken into this family. In time, she too, has to go into the mill to earn her bread. The parents of the lost child give up the search believing her dead only to discover later that they have been the employers of their own child in one of their mills. It is an authentic and pleasing story of mill life, pleasing because it points the way to a better condition where the father may work and the children go to school. It is issued in conjunction with the National Child Labor committee.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today the vaudeville and photo-plays change at the Academy.

"The Dutch Detective," by the Jolly Fannie Hatfield Stock company, a comedy in one act is the funniest sketch the Hatfield Stock company has yet presented during its engagement at the theatre.

Prior and Addison, a team full of mirth, music, monologues and mimicry, are direct from New York where they have had a long and successful run.

Addie St. Alva is a very well known character artist who impersonates a soubrette, an Irish and a German girl.

Pictures taken in Lowell last Sunday of Cardinal O'Connell will be shown the rest of the week.

Dolls and skates to the little boys and girls Saturday afternoon.

$7.95 for a solid oak pedestal extension table at E. A. O'Heir & Co.'s great sale of the Hub Furniture Co.'s bankrupt stock.

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HE WINS $75,000

YOUNG CORBIN MARRIED WITHIN SPECIFIED TIME

MANSFIELD, Feb. 29.—An additional bequest of $75,000 to a fortune of $200,000 was secured by Charles F. Corbin of New Britain, Conn., when he was married to Mrs. Mona Drew Babbitt at the home of the bride in this town yesterday.

Corbin, who is the son of Philip Corbin, a hardware manufacturer, was left $200,000 by his father with the stipulation that he would receive the additional bequest if he married within a year. The marriage today, which was performed by the Rev. A. J. Hutchins, was within the given time. Only the contracting parties and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin left almost immediately on an extended trip through the Southern states.

Although the marriage came within the time specified, friends of the couple say the provisions of the will had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Corbin's courtship. Corbin had known Mrs. Babbitt for 10 years.

RADIUM TO RID THE WORLD OF BALDNESS

Falling Hair, Dandruff and All Other Hair and Scalp Trouble

MME. CURIE'S AMAZING TESTS

Hundreds of our readers afflicted with Baldness, Dandruff, Thin Hair or Premature Grayness, who have read of the discovery of Radium by Mme. Curie, the wonderful woman scientist, and of its later use in the healing of disease, will be interested in recent scientific chemical experiments, seeming to prove beyond question that its remarkable radio-active energy can be used to equal advantage in quickly producing a growth of new, healthy hair on even the baldest head and in restoring natural color to gray or faded hair.

Some time ago a French Physician preparing a prescription for a Clinic in Paris for the treatment of Scalp Sores, Dandruff and Eczema added considerably more than was his custom of an ingredient called Pitchblende. This prescription proved not only wonderfully effective for the purpose intended, but greatly to the surprise of himself and fellow-physicians, it quickly started a new growth of hair wherever applied. Bald-headed men with Eczema and Scaly Scalp and people with Dandruff tried this new drug and found not only the Dandruff gone and Scalp Sores quickly healed, but that in from ten to thirty days' time it had produced a most marvelous growth of new hair even in spots where hair roots were thought to be dead.

This result greatly puzzled the physicians, until recently, when quantities of Radium itself were discovered in the Pitchblende that had been used. This unquestionably explained the whole thing. Judged by results it would seem that this Pitchblende, charged with pure Radium, had communicated its own wonderful radio-active energy to the whole treatment for healing the scalp, banishing dandruff, vitalizing the dying hair roots, invigorating the color sacs and stimulating the follicles so that hair might grow with marvelous rapidity.

Pure Pitchblende, like Radium, is far too powerful in its natural state to apply to the human scalp, but the exact amount used by the Paris Physician in his clinical work has now been combined in a prescription with other ingredients especially designed to refine its own radio-activity to the scalp's needs. This drug is known to physicians and druggists by the technical name of Lavona de Compousee. It is not expensive and a very little of it will go a long way, two ounces obtainable at any good drug store being sufficient to make a very convincing test. Dilute the 2 oz. of Lavona de Compousee in 6 oz. of ordinary Bay Rum and then add one-half drachm of Menthol Crystals. Apply liberally night and morning, rubbing briskly into the scalp with the finger tips. Mme. Curie's amazing tests with radio-active rays would, from the above, prove conclusively that Radium itself must have a specific action on the hair follicles, as well as possessing properties for healing sores on the scalp or other parts of the body.

Investigation proves that the above prescription has been very frequently filled at Hiker-Joynes drug store and other central city druggists, one of whom, in verifying the above, adds the caution that because of its remarkable tendency to grow hair wherever applied, lady users should be careful not to rub on the face or where hair is not desired.

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WOMAN IS SUED

Because She Refused to Apologize

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Because she refused to apologize within the time limit of two weeks, the option given her by Patrolman George F. Phillips of the Quincy police force, who alleges she called him names, the policeman has brought suit against Mrs. Margaret A. Merriam, the proprietor of the Bungalow store at Hough's Neck, in the sum of $500 for defamation of character.

In the papers filed Phillips acts forth that on Jan. 22 he was called a "bum" and that Mrs. Merriam declared to the chief of police that he had been seen by her rolling about in a drunken state.

The affair from which the suit arose is said to have occurred Jan. 22. Mrs. Merriam was asked to deliver some coal. George Coughlin, her errand boy, put it on the piazza of the unoccupied house of Mr. Phillips. A short time afterward Patrolman John Mahan came along, saw the coal on the steps of Mr. Phillips' summer home and, having a key to the place, put the coal inside, thinking it belonged to the officer.

Some time after the real customer made it known that she had not received the coal, and Mrs. Merriam took up the trail with young Coughlin, later finding it where the boy left it, at Mr. Phillips' cottage.

It is alleged that Mrs. Merriam then went to Chief of Police Burrell, where she upbraided Officer Phillips, charging larceny of her coal and told the chief what she thought of Phillips. Phillips, when asked about the matter by his chief, knew nothing of the affair, it is stated.

POLICE COURT

PLUMBER CHARGED WITH DOING BUSINESS WITHOUT A LICENSE

This morning's session of the police court was comparatively short, there being but few offenders present. Edward Giroux was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife and three children. He entered a plea of not guilty but the court found him guilty. Giroux promised to do better in the future and care for his family and with that understanding Judge Pickman placed the defendant on probation for three months.

It appears that Giroux and his wife quarrelled and last July he left her and went to Warren, Mass. Mrs. Giroux swore out a warrant for neglect but it was only several days ago that the police located the man and he was brought back to this city yesterday.

Failed to Appear in Court

Patrick Carney was to have appeared in court this morning to answer to a complaint charging him with doing plumbing without a license. Lawyer Fisher H. Pearson, who represented Mr. Carney, informed the court that he expected his client to be present this morning but inasmuch as the man did not appear he intended to withdraw from the case. Carney's default was recorded and a capias for his arrest issued.

Drunken Offenders

Fred Lemarch, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail and placed in the custody of the probation officer for a term of six months. William E. Welch was fined $6.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

They Are Charged With Series of Automobile Crimes

PARIS, Feb. 29.—An extraordinary series of automobile crimes which has been terrorizing France is believed to have been terminated by the arrest of two anarchists, one of them a Belgian, after a desperate attempt last night to assassinate a lawyer at Pontoise, in the department of the Seine-Et-Oise about 19 miles to the northwest of this city, and to rob his residence.

The criminals have been using a mysterious automobile in their operations. They recently shot down and robbed a bank messenger by daylight in the streets of Paris and then drove off. On Tuesday they killed a policeman in front of the St. Lazare terminus by shooting him through the window of their automobile. Last night they motored to Pointoise, where they entered the house of a rich lawyer and shot him while he was on his way to his study. He, however, succeeded in beating them off and causing their arrest.

As in New York this series of crimes has opened up the question of introducing more severe requirements in the granting of permits to chauffeurs.

REV. JAS. O'CONNELL

Appointed Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—The appointments of Rev. James P. E. O'Connell as chancellor of the archdiocese of Boston as well as that of Rev. Dr. Chas. J. Sullivan as secretary to Cardinal O'Connell were made public today. Rev. Fr. O'Connell, who succeeds Right Rev. M. J. Splaine, was secretary to the cardinal for several years.

Two Lowell Boys

The announcement from Boston today of the appointment of Rev. James P. E. O'Connell as chancellor of the archdiocese and Rev. Charles J. Sullivan, D. C. L. as secretary to His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, will be hailed with joy by friends of the brilliant young priests, both in Lowell and Collinsville. Fr. O'Connell is a son of Luke O'Connell, and a nephew of the cardinal. He was formerly an altar boy at the Sacred Heart church, pursuing his theological studies at the American college in Rome, from which he graduated with high honors. He has served as secretary to the cardinal since the latter's appointment as archbishop and in this way has become intimately associated with the work of the archdiocese, having been of great assistance to Rt. Rev. M. J. Splaine, rector of the cathedral, whose increasing duties made it necessary that he be relieved of the duties of the chancellorship. Fr. O'Connell visits Lowell quite frequently and has preached in the Sacred Heart church on several occasions.

REV. JAMES P. E. O'CONNELL.

Rev. Dr. Sullivan, though a Collinsville boy, numbers among his friends, hundreds of Lowell people, who will be gratified at the signal honor that has come to him from the cardinal. Rev. Dr. Sullivan is a graduate of St. Patrick's school and of the American college in Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood receiving the degree of doctor of canon law. After his ordination he was assigned to St. Joseph's church, Medford, where he remained several years. Later he was assigned to the Holy Cross cathedral in Boston, subsequently being made assistant chancellor of the archdiocese. Rev. Dr. Sullivan is a close friend of Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, who has taken a great interest in the career of the young clergyman.

Indian Killed On Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex. "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. W. Dows & Co.

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LAWRENCE MILL MEN

To Visit Co. K in This City Friday Evening

The members of Company K of this city will have as their guests at the state armory on Friday evening the officials of the Lawrence Duck mill. The local boys are making elaborate arrangements for the affair and a great time is promised. While doing duty in Lawrence the Lowell company was stationed in the vicinity of the mill and their work was watched with great interest by the mill officials. The latter extended many courtesies to the Lowell militiamen during their stay in that city. The Lowell company also did commendable work while there and to show the esteem in which the mill men hold them the latter decided to come here and see the boys in action and also to give them a token as a testimonial for their services.

The Lawrence party will include twenty officials of the mill and they will come to Lowell in a special car. They will be met at the square by a delegation of the local company and will then proceed to the armory. The visitors will first watch the company drill and a list of other attractions will also be given. A banquet will be served in the mess hall and a musical program will be given.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Mme. Nazimova in the English version of Pierre Wolff's comedy, "The Marionettes," was greeted at the Lowell Opera House last night by a large audience. The story of the play is very interesting and the part assigned to the leading lady is one that calls for remarkable work. The talented Nazimova proved equal to the task and her work showed amazing versatility. The entire company was very capable and all parts were handled in a clever manner. The scenery and the costumes also added greatly to the success of the production.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Marquis Roger de Moneclars, Frank Gilmore
Monsieur de Forney.....Arthur Lewis
Raymond Nizerolles, Edward Fielding
Pierre Varienne....Franklin Pangborn
Bonnaire .....A Bamaine Callender
Duc de Ganges.....William Hasson
Valmont .....Frank Goldsmith
Footman .....Arthur Hurley
Lucienne de Jussy.....Grace Carlyle
Baronne Durien .....Kate Meek
Madame Briey.....Eileen Kearney
Masquise Fernande de Moneclars, Nazimova

SEVEN PERISHED

In Storm That Swept Across Texas

DALHART, Texas, Feb. 29.—At least seven persons in northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico lost their lives in a storm that swept across the Texas Pan-Handle Sunday. Passengers arriving on delayed trains here today declare there were two deaths at Romero, Texas, two at Amstad, two at Maravissa, N. M., and one death near Dalhart. In each case the victim had gone on the range to care for cattle suffering in the blizzard.

SPREAD OF LEPROSY

MEANS TO RESTRAIN IT DISCUSSED AT HONOLULU MEETING

HONOLULU, Feb. 29.—Means of restricting the spread of leprosy in the islands were discussed yesterday by members of commerce at a special meeting with Governor Walter F. Frear and other officials.

A report made to Washington by Dr Card Ramus, past assistant surgeon, was discussed. In the report Dr. Ramus said that because of laxity of enforcement of the segregation law, a serious condition exists upon various islands.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	68	67	67⅞
Am Car & Fn	51	51	51
Am Cot Oil	19½	19¾	19¾
Am Smelt & R	72¾	71¾	72½
Am Sugar Rfn	119¾	119¼	119¾
Anaconda	36⅞	35⅞	36½
Atchison	104⅝	104¼	104½
Balt & Ohio	102¾	102	102½
Br Rap Tran	75⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Canadian Pa	230⅞	230	230⅞
C I Pipe pf	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Cent Leather	17½	16	17½
Cent Leather pf	81⅞	81	81⅞
Ches & Ohio	72⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Col Fuel	24½	24½	24½
Consol Gas	140½	139⅞	140
Dis Secur Co	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Erie	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Erie 1st pf	51⅞	51	51⅞
Gen Elec	161¼	159⅞	161
Gt North pf	130½	129⅞	129⅞
Illinois Cen	136	135⅞	136
Int Met Com	18⅞	18	18⅞
Int Met pf	55⅞	57⅞	57⅞
I S Pump pf	80	80	80
Kan & Texas	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Louis & Nash	154⅞	153	154½
Missouri Pa	39	39	39
N Y Central	110⅞	110½	110⅞
No Am Co	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Nor & West	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
North Pacific	117½	117⅛	117½
Ont & West	37	37	37
Pennsylvania	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞
People's Gas	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
Pressed Steel	29	29	29
Reading	155½	154⅞	155⅛
Rep Iron & S	17⅞	17⅛	17⅞
Rep I & S pf	69	68⅛	67½
Rock Is	23	23	23
St Paul	105½	105½	105½
So Pacific	108½	108⅛	108½
Southern Ry	28	27⅞	27⅞
Southern Ry pf	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Tenn Copper	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛
Third Ave	42½	42½	42½
Union Pacific	166⅞	165⅞	166⅛
Union Pac pf	93⅛	92⅞	93⅛
U S Rub	46⅞	46	46
U. S. Steel	61⅞	60⅞	61⅛
U S Steel pf	108⅛	107⅞	107⅞
U. S. Steel 5s	103	102⅞	103
Utah Copper	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞
Westinghouse	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Western Un	81⅞	81⅛	81⅛
Wh & L Erie	7⅛	7	7
W & L E 2d pf	19⅞	19½	19½

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
March	10.06	10.09
April	10.18	10.16
May	10.20	10.25
June		10.31
July	10.30	10.35
August	10.30	10.33
September	10.25	10.22
October	10.32	10.28
November	10.34	10.40
December	10.30	10.45
January	10.38	10.43

STOCK MARKET

WAS STEADY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Heading Sold at Lowest, Causing a General Reaction—Standard Stocks Met Support—The Undertone Improved in the Final Dealings

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Fractional declines were the rule at the opening of today's stock market. Reading was the weakest feature, declining ½ to ⅝ with smaller losses in United States Steel, the Eries, Baltimore & Ohio, Western Union, Interborough-Met. pfd. and Virginia-Carolina Chemical. Amalgamated Copper, Consolidated Gas and U. P. were up minor fractions.

Some recovery followed the opening dip in prices but little interest was taken in the market, traders preferring to await developments in the English coal trade situation. A few stocks moved upwards in vigorous fashion, including American Telephone and Louisville and Nashville.

Before noon cables from London indicated the probable failure of the coal conference. This was followed by announcement that several hundred thousand miners had joined the ranks of the proposed strikers, with corresponding depressions in London's market. The news made no pronounced impression here, beyond giving pause to those traders committed to the long account. Board room gossip attributed much of this morning's selling to an operator prominent in yesterday's buying movement. The market grew increasingly irregular before midday with one point declines in Reading and Interborough Met. pfd. Elsewhere movements were unimportant save for a three point gain each in American Tobacco and Sears Roebuck.

Prices yielded slightly during the noon hour, probably as a result of the showing of the Harriman roads for January. U. P. reported a net decrease of almost $800,000, with a decrease of $522,000 for Southern Pacific. The poor showing was ascribed to the severe weather of that month.

Losses in the active stocks were cancelled when the list took a turn upward in the afternoon. U. S. Steel, Amal. Copper and U. P. were in especial demand but some of the coalers lagged.

The market closed steady. Weakness of Reading, which sold at the lowest caused a general reaction. Standard stocks, however, met support when prices had returned to a parity with yesterday's closing and the undertone was better in the final dealings.

BOY STRUCK BY CAR

Leslie Chambers Had a Narrow Escape from Serious Injury

Leslie Chambers, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers of East Tewksbury, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an electric car in Tewksbury Centre. Fortunately the little chap suffered only minor injuries.

The boy was returning from school and was playing in the street with a number of schoolmates. When he reached a point opposite Fairgrieve's store at the Centre, he ran on the car tracks in front of a Lowell bound car. At that point the cars generally go at a fair rate of speed, but it happened that a sleigh was stopped close to the tracks, and the motorman was forced to slow his car, and this saved the boy. The latter ran on the tracks and when he saw the car coming, stopped and then started to run in an opposite direction. He was not quick enough, however, and the car struck him.

He fell headlong on the fender and thus escaped serious injury. The car was stopped and the little fellow was removed to the home of Dr. H. M. Larrabee, where he received treatment for a slight injury on the head. He is none the worse today for his experience and this morning he returned to school.

THE JURY DISAGREED

Discussed Murder Case for 112 Hours

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 29.—Standing seven for acquittal and five for conviction the jurors who tried John Beal Sneed for the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce, the aged Pan-Handle cattle king, were discharged today. Sneed, a wealthy banker of Amarillo, Texas, believed Captain Boyce had tried to assist his son, Al Boyce, in abducting Mrs. Sneed and shot Captain Boyce in a Fort Worth hotel. The jury was out 112 hours.

JOHN CLEMONS

WON 25 MILE RACE WITH DEATH

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 29.—John Clemons of Searsburg Mountain, Vt., is believed to have won a twenty-five mile race with death in a sleigh over the mountains today. Mr. Clemons, who is 60 years old, was struck in the head by a piece of joist thrown out by a circular saw in his saw mill at Searsburg this forenoon. A physician who was summoned recognized that the case was one that required the services of a surgeon. The unconscious Clemons was immediately rolled in fur robes and bundled into a sleigh, which the doctor drove over the mountains to the North Adams hospital, 26 miles away. At the hospital an operation of trephining was performed and the surgeons believe that Clemons will recover.

DEATHS

PARENT—Alfred Parent, aged 33 years, 1 month and 7 days, died this morning at his late home, 276 Woburn street. Deceased was well known in this city and Wilmington where he was employed as overseer of the painting department of the Boston & Maine railroad. He is survived by a wife, three children, Ida, Wilfrid and Irene; a brother, Lucas of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Dufort of Pittsfield, Mrs. Rousseau of Alpine Vt., and Miss Nellie Parent of this city.

VEILLETTE—Hector, infant son of Henri and Emelie Veillette, aged 1 months and 8 days, died today at the home of his parents, 181 Perkins street.

THE DEGRAFF TRIAL

Accused Man Cross-examined Today

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—The searchlight of a severe cross examination was turned on to William Degraff in his trial today in the federal court here for the murder of his captain, Charles B. Wyman of the barge Glendower last June. In only a few instances did the accused seaman and cook waver from the statement which the police say that he gave them at the time of the arrest. Degraff's direct examination was practically finished yesterday, so today District Attorney French attempted to shake his declarations of innocence of the crime. Degraff denied the testimony of several officers that he had suggested at the time of his arrest the possibility of a stowaway on the barge. He said that the theory that a stowaway might have committed the murder first suggested itself to him as the prison doors were closing and after the officers had left him. He admitted to Mr. French today that he saw no signs of such a person on the barge. He also admitted that he carried a flask of whiskey on board the barge just before it left New York, but said that he and Seaman Nelson drank the contents within a few hours.

DR. HARVEY WILEY

DENIES REPORT THAT HE WILL RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, denied today that he had any intention of resigning from office. He characterized as "preposterous" and pure fiction the rumors to the effect that he was considering such action and that he probably would come out with a statement attacking Secretary Wilson and the administration.

Dr. Wiley declared that the rumors that he was about to resign undoubtedly came from enemies who recently had attacked him in other ways. As to the report that after resigning he would be a candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket, the doctor laughed and said: "I could not run on that ticket. I am a whole democrat; that is the others are only semi-democrats. I believe in the equal rights of man, the right of women as well as of men to vote, therefore, I am a whole democrat."

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allouez	4½	41	41½
Am Ag Chem Com	60	59½	60
Am Pneumatic	4	4	4
Am Tel & Tel	144⅞	143⅞	144⅞
Am Woolen pf	87½	87	87
American Zinc	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Arcadian	4½	3⅞	4
Arizona Com	4½	4½	4½
Butte Coal'n	23⅞	22½	22⅞
Cal & Arizona	61⅞	61¼	61½
Copper Range	56½	54⅞	55
Fitchburg pf	127⅞	127½	127⅞
Franklin	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Giroux	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Granby	35	35	35
Greene-Cananea	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Indiana	14½	14	14½
Isle Royale	26	25⅞	26
Lake Copper	37	36	37
Mass	8	8	8
Mass Electric pf	96½	96½	96½
Miami Cop	24½	24⅛	24⅛
Mohawk	56	56	56
Nevada	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
N Y & N H	139	138½	139
North Butte	29	25⅞	26
Old Dominion	47⅞	47	47
Quincy	79	78	79
Shannon	11	10½	10⅞
Superior Copper	28½	28	28½
Swift & Co.	102	102⅞	102⅞
Tamarack	29½	29½	29½
United Fruit	183	183	183
United Sh M	49	49	49
Un Sh M pf	28½	28½	28⅞
U S Smelting	36	35	36
U S Smelting pf	48	47⅞	48
Utah Cons	15	14⅞	14⅞
Winona	7½	7½	7½
Wolverine	108	105	107

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	8c	8c	8c
Bay State Gas	22c	21c	21c
Boston Ely	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Cactus	14c	14c	14c
Davis-Daly	3	3	3
First National	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Goldfield Cons	1½	1½	1½
Majestic	41c	42c	41c
McKinley	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Nev Douglas	3⅞	3½	3½
Ohio Copper	1	1	1
Oneco	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Raven	33c	33c	33c
R I Coal	27c	21c	27c

Boston Market

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Activity in the local copper market continued today and at noon nearly all favorites had made gains. Copper Range rose 1½ and Calumet & Hecla advanced 3.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet, 8 points down. Middling Uplands 10.40. Middling Gulf 10.65. Sales, 300 bales.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Prime mercantile paper 2¾-4½. Sterling exchange steady at 484.25 for 60 day bills and at 487.10 for demand. Commercial bills 483½. Bar silver 55⅝. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Money on call steady. Ruling rate 2½. Last loan 2⅝. Closing bid 2⅜. Offered at 2½. Time loans firm, 60 days 2⅞. 90 days 3-3½. Six months 3¼-3½.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Exchanges, $35,770,17. Balances, $2,845,915.

FOURTEEN INJURED

Train Derailed and Dropped Into Ditch

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 29.—Fourteen passengers were injured when a sleeper train of three cars on the Illinois Traction system was derailed and turned over in a ditch at Benldt, Ill., 50 miles northeast of St. Louis early today.

THE HUGHES BILL

Provides for Commission on Industrial Relations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—President Taft's recommendations for the establishment of a commission on industrial relations are embodied in a bill introduced in the house today by Rep. Hughes, democrat, of New Jersey. The bill is significant in view of the existing labor trouble at Lawrence, Mass., and other sections of the country.

In his message the president urged a commission on industrial relations to inquire into the relations between employers and employes and the various methods tried for maintaining peaceful conditions in the industrial world.

The Hughes bill which is similar to one to be introduced in the senate by Senator Borah would provide for a commission of nine to serve without compensation. The department of commerce and labor would be authorized to co-operate with the commission and the latter would include not less than two employers of labor and two representatives of organized labor. The commission would inquire into "the general conditions of labor in the principal industries in the United States, into existing relations between employers and employes, into the effect of industrial conditions on the public welfare, into the growth of associations of employes and wage earners, the result of methods of collective bargaining and into methods of avoiding and adjusting labor disputes through peaceful and conciliatory methods, together with an inquiry into the methods employed in foreign countries for the maintenance of peace in the industrial world."

House and senate committee on labor soon will hold hearings on the bills.

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASS'N.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—Members of the department of superintendence of the National Education association met in joint session with the national council of education this morning to receive the report of the latter organization's committee on uniform records and reports. President Keyes of the council presided.

The department of normal schools was also in session, these two meetings being the only ones of the last day of the association's four days' convention here.

George D. Strayer, professor of educational administration in the Teachers college of Columbia university, discussed the problem of standards and tests of the efficiency of the schools.

Homer H. Seriey, president of the Iowa state teachers' college and chairman of the committee of eleven on normal school statistics, reported the findings of that committee before the department of normal schools.

STARVING PERSIANS

Are Reported to be Eating Their Little Children

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Startling allegations of cannibalism among starving Persians are contained in letters from Teheran to the Persian American Educational society here from Dr. Susan I. Moody formerly of Chicago. She declares fathers are eating their children and children are eating each other in northwestern Persia in the vicinity of Hamadan, where famine has followed the sacking of 25 towns and villages by the rebel troops of Salar Ed Dowleh, brother of the deposed shah. Forty thousand people are starving, it is declared, and the society has started a relief fund. The American National Red Cross will also be asked for assistance. Until new crops have been grown and harvested there will be no chance for the homeless people to help themselves. The people of Teheran, Dr. Moody says, have been raising money to relieve the distress and have forwarded $5500 to buy food.

Salar Ed Dowleh, who led the rebels has been placed in official position as governor at Tabriz in the Russian sphere of influence in northern Persia.

LAWRENCE STRIKE

Continued

WAS NO TROUBLE

QUIET PREVAILED IN LAWRENCE THIS MORNING

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—More operatives were working in the various textile mills today than on any previous day of the big strike which is now in its eighth week. Fewer pickets were in evidence than usual and those strikers, including less than half a dozen women, who did picket duty in the morning hours were so scattered about the mill district that the police were given but little trouble. Freezing weather may have had some effect on the small number of strikers who were on hand before the mills began operations.

A considerable gain was apparent in the force at the Washington mill, one of the four mills operated here by the American Woolen company whose employes have remained away from work in larger numbers than in the other mills.

Information received late last night caused the authorities to order the officers to report today earlier than usual in anticipation of expected trouble. Absolute peace prevailed, however, during the early morning hours and the soldiers and police had little to do. Prior to the departure of the 7.11 train for Boston a crowd of about 50 persons gathered at the railroad station in the belief that a party of children was to be sent away but upon learning that plans of the strikers to transport youngsters today had been changed they readily dispersed. Several lines of activity in connection with the strike were continued today. Important among these was the investigation regarding the legal side of the matter of exportation of children from this city and the arrest of several youngsters who were being sent from here to Philadelphia last Saturday. The cases of the children were today still occupying the attention of committees representing the strikers and the city and it was expected that before court adjourned Judge Mahoney would have decided relative to the children's detainment. It was understood today that several of the children now in the custody of the city authorities would be taken in charge by the state board of charity.

A development probable today was the formal declaration of a strike by the Central labor union of this city. Should such a vote be passed by that body it was expected that a general call for funds would be issued throughout the country in order to aid families of strikers and enable the strike leaders to continue the strike.

THE MILL OWNERS

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN BEING DETAINED

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—In answer to charges by the strike sympathizers that the mill owners were the instigators of the action of the police in preventing the departure of children for Philadelphia last Saturday, the following unsigned statement was issued by the manufacturers today:

"The manufacturers of Lawrence are in no way responsible for any detention of children who were being sent out of the state. The manufacturers did not ask for this; they were not consulted about it, they were not informed of the contemplated action of the local authorities. Any decision as to the lawful and proper course to be pursued in this matter will be entirely satisfactory to the manufacturers who are giving employment every day to an increased number of people and are thereby gradually reducing any distress that has been occasioned by this unfortunate strike."

Mayor Michael A. Scanlon and Alderman Michael O'Brien made another trip to Boston today in connection with a proposition to bring about a settlement of the strike. They conferred with certain mill interests there yesterday and it is understood they were to continue this conference today. Some hope is felt here that an arrangement may be reached soon. The number of persons who are dependent for food upon the several relief stations established in the city is growing larger daily. In the biting cold of the early morning hours today crowds of several hundreds lined up before each of the stations awaiting food.

Most of the recipients of this assistance are children, some of whom have been seen to return several times each meal for food when they first visit the station. Apparently they had hungered some time before seeking aid. Cans and coats turned inside out as disguises were resorted to as means for second and third visits but the hungry little ones, although discovered in their attempted deception were kept happily ignorant of the fact. Many pocketed sandwiches to take home.

CHILD WORKERS

PREPARING FOR TRIP TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—Much attention was given today by the strike leaders and the special children's committee to arranging the details of forwarding to Washington tomorrow the party of strikers, principally child workers who are to appear before a congressional committee on Saturday as a living exhibit in connection with the Lawrence strike and the strikers' story of their grievances. This party was arranged originally to throw light on the matter of the exportation of children and the prevention of it by the authorities. Members of the children's committee will explain their sides of the matter but as finally arranged the party will include no little ones such as were prevented from leaving the city last Saturday. The children in the party will all have worked in the mills and will be ready to answer such questions on child labor as may be asked them.

JAMES DUNCAN

A. F. OF L. OFFICIAL TO VISIT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—It was announced this afternoon that James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, would visit Lawrence late today and join the officials of the Central Labor union in receiving the answers of the mill owners to the demand for an increase in wages. It was also stated that if the demands were refused the question of a strike on the part of the American Federation of Labor members in Lawrence would considered.

LEADER HAYWOOD

ADVISES STRIKERS TO GIVE OUT NO INFORMATION

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—Still another investigation into certain features of the strike situation got under way today with the arrival here of Dr. C. P. Neill, commissioner of labor, from Washington with a special agent of the interior department. The wages paid to workers and the conditions under which operations are conducted in Lawrence mills are understood to be the principal subjects of investigation by Commissioner Neill. He refused to make any statement on his arrival beyond saying that his inquiries probably will continue two or three days.

Although the strike leaders had invited these investigations W. D. Haywood made it public today that the probers are to secure no help from the strikers. Mr. Haywood advised the strikers to give no information whatever and have nothing to do with the investigators without first consulting counsel. At the same time he intimated that civil action would be taken against the state authorities because of the action of the police Saturday in detaining children from leaving the city. He declared further that if there is one man responsible for the occurrence of Saturday it is Gov. Foss.

At the strikers' meeting an exchange of letters between the management and the strikers of Kuhnhardt's mill, in which the owners declared it impossible to grant the demand, was read.

Art squares, rugs, carpets, linoleum, at bankrupt stock prices, at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s.

AT NO. CHELMSFORD

Pols Are Arranging for Caucus, March 7

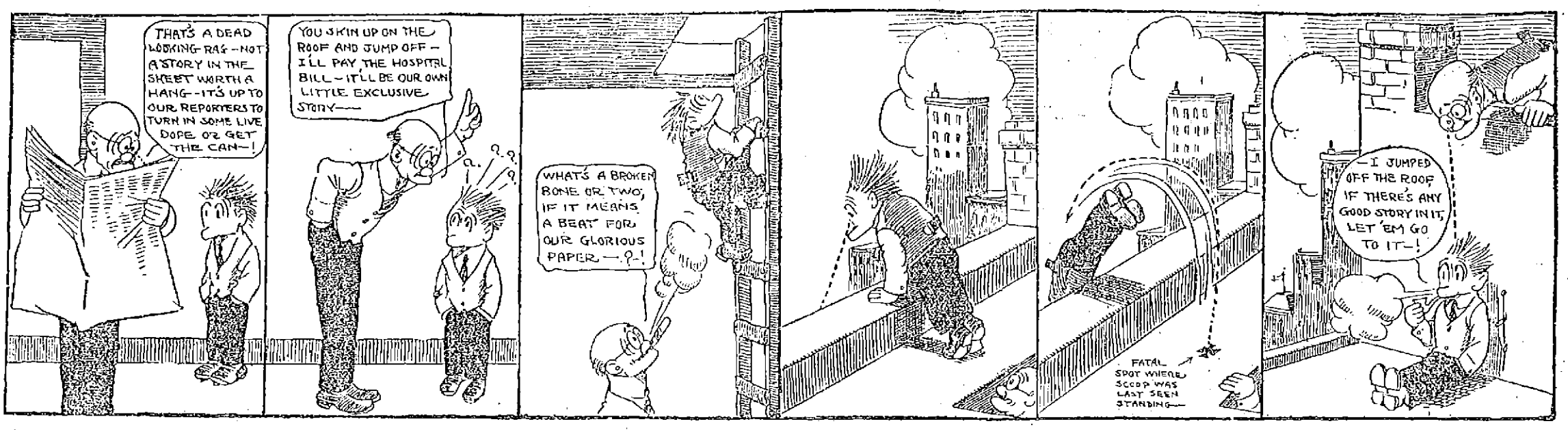
Politics at North Chelmsford are beginning to boom. Since the recent special meeting which was held at the Centre to decide upon the number of selectmen and other town officials to be elected the pols have got busy. At present the only candidate to announce himself is David Frank Small, a popular member of the board of selectmen for the past four years. He is a candidate for re-election. It is expected that the other candidates will announce themselves within a few days as the caucus will be held on Thursday, March 7. At the last meeting of the board of registrars only two names were added to the voting list.

A FINE PROGRAM

Scheduled For Meeting of L. S. and A. Club

At the weekly meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club to be held at Mathew hall tomorrow evening a great program is in store for the members of the club. The list of attractions at the session will include four very good bouts. In the main attraction which will be of 12 rounds, Young Boyle of Lowell and Young Jasper of Boston will clash. Both are very clever and are in good condition for the meeting. As the Boston boy won the last match between the pair Boyle will try hard to turn the tables tomorrow night. He is confident that he will do the trick and so are his many friends. Jasper, however, is not worrying and feels that he will be able to repeat his stunt of a few weeks ago. The semi-final of 8 rounds will be furnished by Young Walsh of Lowell and Spider Murphy of Boston. These two are well known and are sure to give a pleasing exhibition. The match between Gardner Brooks, the clever young nephew of Jimmy Gardner, and Joe Sears of Lawrence is sure to be a great number. Brooks is coming along at a fast clip and is confident of adding another victory to his list. Sears is a tough boy and the contest will certainly test the ability of the Lowell boy. Another interesting number will be the six round go between Tommy Doyle and Young Hamilton, both of this city, who are great rivals. Each is confident of victory and promises to put up a fine bout. The first bout will go on at 8.15 o'clock with Billy Gardner officiating.

EVEN A JUMP OFF A TEN STORY BUILDING COULDN'T PUT SCOOP IN THE HOSPITAL



SMOKED A CIGARET

Miss Jolliffe Threatened With Eviction From Lawrence Hotel

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29.—Miss Frances Jolliffe, sister-in-law of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, and dramatic critic of the San Francisco Bulletin, was threatened with eviction from the Hotel Needham last night for smoking a cigaret in the lobby.

After blowing smoke in the face of Proprietor Daniel T. Sullivan, Miss Jolliffe, who is in Lawrence to secure material for a magazine article, apologized and extinguished the cigaret.

The incident created excitement in the hotel, which was crowded, and followed an attempt upon the part of the young woman to smoke in the rathskeller down stairs.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Fremont Older of San Francisco, who during the afternoon had an altercation with a policeman, whom she accused of being one of those who had clubbed women the previous Saturday.

Miss Jolliffe and Mrs. Older arrived in Lawrence yesterday with a party of magazine writers, including Ray Stannard Baker, William Allen White, Miss Edith De Jarnouth, Joseph Spero and Mrs. Charles Edwin Russell.

The cigaret smoking incident occurred shortly after the supper hour at a time when the lobby was crowded with guests of the hotel, principally men.

Miss Jolliffe and her friends dined in the rathskeller, where she attempted to smoke a cigaret, but was forbidden to.

The young woman, who is said to be about 25 years of age, then came up to the lobby, and when she had obtained a position in the centre of the room, drew forth a silver case, and extracted therefrom a gold-tipped cigaret.

The cigaret was inserted between her dainty lips, and a match from a box which she apparently carried in her hand bag, applied, and then, with the utmost nonchalance, Miss Jolliffe began smoking and blowing smoke rings into the air.

Proprietor Speechless

Proprietor Sullivan, who was standing by the desk, was bereft of speech when he saw what was taking place in his ultra respectable hostelry. He afterwards stated that he could think of nothing but a picture postal card which he had once seen. His speech returned to him in a measure, however, and stepping up to Miss Jolliffe, he remarked rather inanely: "What are you doing?"

The young woman regarded him quizzically for a moment and then inhaling the cigaret, blew a perfectly good smoke ring in the face of Mr. Sullivan and replied: "Why, I am smoking."

There remained but little to be said, and Mr. Sullivan said it. Said he: "If you continue to smoke that cigaret, you will have to leave the hotel," and his face assumed an expression of righteous indignation.

Miss Jolliffe gazed at the genial bonl-face, with an expression calculated to melt a heart of stone, but in the vulgar parlance of the day, "there was nothing doing." Realizing the inevitable, the young woman sadly cast her gold tipped cigaret upon the floor and, placing her small, very small heel upon it ground it into dust.

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HOW SHE FOOLED THE DOCTOR

Three years ago my little girl, Angela, was taken sick with scarlet fever and later dropsy set in; her face and limbs swelled and her eyes puffed. A leading physician here at the time treated her without the slightest success. A sample of your Swamp-Root having been left at the house at the time, I resolved to try it, and as it agreed with her stomach I continued using it with grateful results. The inflammation began to subside after she had taken the first fifty-cent bottle, and after she took two large bottles she was pronounced cured by the doctor and has been in good health ever since. The doctor came to see her every day and examined her every second day until he pronounced her kidneys in perfect condition.

Now, then, the doctor was under the impression that I was giving my girl his medicine, but as his medicine had failed to do a bit of good, and desiring not to offend him, I did not tell him I was giving her Swamp-Root and he did not know the difference. I did not use one drop of his medicine after I started my girl on Swamp-Root, and have always felt that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root saved my girl's life, for which I am grateful.

I cannot praise it too highly.

Very truly,
MRS. MARY BYRNE,
New Brunswick, N. J.

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Middlesex }

Mrs. Mary Byrne, being duly sworn by me, according to law, on her oath saith that the above statement made by me is just and true.

MRS. MARY BYRNE.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 16th day of July, A. D., 1909.

MARGARET P. O'DONNELL,
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Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
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LOSS OF $200,000

Was Caused by a Fire in Attleboro This Morning

ATTLEBORO, Feb. 29.—A fire loss estimated between $150,000 and $200,000 was caused by a blaze that broke out in the lumber yard of C. A. Pollen & Co., near the Pawtucket line early today. The cause of the fire is not known definitely but one of the theories is that sparks from a passing locomotive fell upon some dried lumber.

The yard is situated on South Broadway, the main thoroughfare between South Attleboro and Pawtucket, and is about 100 feet on the Massachusetts side of the state boundary line.

The blaze was discovered shortly after three o'clock this morning by a Pawtucket policeman, who first gave an alarm for the Pawtucket firemen and then followed by calling out the Attleboro department. When discovered the fire had gained great headway, and by the time the firemen arrived the flames were seemingly beyond control.

The lumber yard is in a rather isolated section, the only buildings in the vicinity being three cottages. The firemen devoted their energies toward saving these cottages and were successful in their efforts.

Inside the lumber yard were two sheds in which the lumber was manufactured into balustrades, Newell posts and other finished forms. These sheds were of wood, two stories high. One was 200 feet long, the other half that length. Both sheds with their contents were destroyed. Two freight cars on a spur track in the yard were also destroyed.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has occurred in southeastern Massachusetts or northern Rhode Island in a long time. The seasoned lumber of all varieties burned like dried grass, lighting up the sky for miles and showering a large territory with sparks and burning brands. It was not until eight o'clock after five hours of hard fighting that the firemen conquered the flames.

SUFFERED SEVERELY

Fishermen Picked up by Steamer Nantucket

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—A wireless despatch to the Associated Press from the In-bound steamer Nantucket from Baltimore, stated that when she was off Boston lightship at 9 a. m. today three fishermen were picked up, badly frost bitten and suffering severely. They were Thomas Wilson, Matthew G. Burns and Edward Gallagher. The Nantucket expected to reach her dock at 11 a. m.

SEVERAL INJURED

Pullman Coaches Left the Tracks

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 29.—Three Pullman coaches of train number 6 on the Rock Island left the tracks near Anawan, Ill., this morning about six o'clock and tumbled into a ditch. Several passengers were injured.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Rena Adele Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Perham, and Mr. Harry W. Knowlton, son of Mrs. G. Winfield Knowlton, were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride's parents, 30 Edson street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., of Somerville, assisted by Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, past of the Grace Universalist church. The bride's matron of honor was her married sister, Mrs. Charles Dorr, and she was attended by two bridemaids, Miss Ella Perham, also a sister, and Miss Mary Jacobs of Peabody. The best man was Mr. Franklin M. Spear of Boston, and the ushers were: Mr. Winfield B. Knowlton of Lawrence, a brother of the bridegroom; Mr. Joseph W. Carter of Boston, Mr. Randall B. Houghton of Lexington, Mr. Herbert H. Horne, Mr. Albert Greene and Mrs. Charles Dorr. After the marriage there was a reception to members of the two families and intimate young friends of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton left on their wedding trip to the south. After June 1st, they will be at home to friends at 24 Monadnock avenue, in the new house that is being built for them.

KEABLES—COGGINS

Miss Geneva Merilee Coggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Coggins, and Mr. Austin Dow Keables, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 121 Dutton street, in the presence of the intimate friends and relatives. Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Coggins was attended by Miss Ruby I. Willard and Mr. David H. Bartlett was best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Keables left on a wedding trip that will include a visit to Bermuda. There were guests present at the reception from Lynn, West Medford, Lawrence and North Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Keables received many wedding gifts.

SLOAN—RUITER

Mr. Frank A. Sloan of Attleboro and Miss Maud Ruiter were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, by Rev. George F. Kenngott. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride at 88 First street. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will reside in Attleboro.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Rev. George F. Kenngott of Lowell gave a very interesting lecture entitled "A Horseback Ride Through Palestine" at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Men's Social and Literary society of the church. There was a large attendance and the remarks of the speaker were listened to with close attention.

Frank J. Lupien, who is at the present time engaged as foreman of construction work being done on the Lowell Textile school and a popular resident of Chelmsford has announced that he is a candidate for the board of selectmen.

George F. White, for the past few years superintendent of the Chelmsford Foundry Co., will sever his connection with that concern on Saturday of this week. He has decided to devote his time to the selling of Reo automobiles, the agency of which he has held for the past few years.

WHICH ONE?

MINERS TO QUIT WORK

1,000,000 in Great Britain May be Idle Tonight

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The premier and his colleagues in the cabinet, officials of the board of trade and other persons having influence with the coal owners and miners have been making this morning a final attempt to avert the disaster of a national coal strike in Great Britain. There is, however, only the faintest hope of success. In the meantime the miners throughout the country are preparing to quit work and before nightfall unless some unexpected change comes over the situation over a million men and boys now employed in the mines will be idle and tens of thousands in other trades will be forced into a similar condition. The delegates of the miners were approached early today by Sir George Asquith, with some of his colleagues of the board of trade and also several labor members of the house of commons with a view of finding some way out of the crisis. At the same time the coal owners gathered again at the foreign office, where they conferred with Premier Asquith and several members of the cabinet.

Both sides are now blaming each other for the failure of the negotiations. The miners say that the coal miners did not show a conciliatory attitude, while the owners insist that the miners were determined to strike, no matter what terms were offered.

It is understood that the government has drafted a minimum wage bill with safeguards for the owners and is ready to rush it through parliament in case of necessity.

MALE DELINQUENTS

PLAN TO HAVE HOME FOR THEM IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 29.—A bill pending in the legislature providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three members to select a site in or near New York City for an institution for the custody and care of mentally defective male delinquents and a site for a place of observation such as now exists at Gottingen, Germany, has the support of the state board of charities, according to a statement issued today. The measure was introduced at the request of the Prison association of New York and also favored by the state conference of city magistrates and the conference composed of representatives of the leading charitable and prison reform associations of the state. The committee is to report to the legislature a draft of legislation designed to carry out and make effective the purpose of the proposed new institution.

FINGER AMPUTATED

Mr. George Charron, formerly of this city and now of Providence, R. I., visited relatives in this city yesterday. The young man returned to his home last night and this morning his index finger of the left hand was amputated at a Providence hospital.

Mr. Charron, who is a skilled machinist, got the index finger of the left hand caught in gears two weeks ago while working at the United States Finish Co. The finger was badly crushed but it was thought at the time amputation would not be necessary. However, gangrene set in and the member was so mutilated the doctors decided the knife was the best remedy, and this morning the member was amputated.

Brass and iron beds, $1.95 to $32.00; regular prices $3.50 to $52.00; at the great bankrupt stock sale of A. E. O'Heir & Co.

FIREMEN INJURED

Lives of Many People Were Imperilled

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Six firemen were injured by a back draft while fighting a fire in the cellar of an East Side tenement early today. An incendiary started the blaze which imperilled the lives of scores of people in the tenement. There is no clue to the incendiary.

BOARD OF TRADE

NAMES OF MORE NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED TODAY

The weekly meeting of the membership committee of the Lowell board of trade was held this noon at the New American House and 14 names were presented for membership, the Chelmsford board of trade counting as two new members. Up to the present time 72 new names have been added to the membership roll.

The following is the list of names presented by the different teams today: Romeo Hebert, Rev. S. W. Cummings, Charles H. Richardson, James Gilbert Hill, James M. Abbott, William O. Dickerman; Chelmsford board of trade, John A. Billingsley, George E. Atherton, Stephen L. Rochette, G. Alfred Maker, Walter Adams and Dr. F. G. Gulliland.

THE CLEVELAND TEAM

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 29.—Members of the Cleveland team of the American league started today for Mobile where three weeks or so of training will be followed by some days at New Orleans and other points.

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MORTIMER L. SCHIFF

May be Summoned Before Grand Jury in the Brandt Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The grand jury investigating the charge that there was a conspiracy whereby Folke E. Brandt was sent away for a thirty year term in prison for burglary may summon Mortimer L. Schiff, the banker and former employer of Brandt, and Mr. Schiff's counsel, Howard Gans. The banker and lawyer will be subpoenaed if they agree to waive immunity. District Attorney Whitman said he had no objection to the appearance of Mr. Schiff and Mr. Gans before the grand jury provided that it was judicially decided that they would not gain immunity. The banker and his counsel have previously requested an appearance before the grand jury. District Attorney Whitman is extremely desirous of obtaining a letter written by Brandt and addressed to Mrs. Schiff just before he was taken to prison. Mr. Schiff alleges that the letter was in reality written by one of counsel for Brandt in furtherance of a plot to release Brandt from prison while laying the foundation for his later appeal. This letter is reported to be in the possession of Mr. Schiff.

LIFER IS PARDONED

Convicted of Killing Partner---He Served 31 Years

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—"Change your clothes, Dave Mooney; you're going out."

Officer Wilson of the official staff of Charlestown prison shouted the words from the door of the box department yesterday afternoon and immediately half a hundred men in prison uniform looked up from their work in wonderment.

And one short, slim man at the head of the room was more startled than any. He had not been Dave Mooney for 31 years. Long ago he had been Dave Mooney, but for three decades he had been 484. He did not understand.

Officer Wilson was compelled to repeat: "Come on, Dave Mooney, get over to the storehouse and get your street clothes. You're going out, man. You're pardoned. You're free."

"Free," Dave Mooney and the half a hundred men all caught that word, and while the little man started dazed for the door, the other prisoners left their work and gathered around him to shake his hand and cheer, and others hastened from the room at the sound of the whistle to spread the wonderful news that 484 had become Dave Mooney and had "gone out."

Mooney was sentenced to life imprisonment 31 years ago this month for the murder of Edmund "Trenchy" Lavoie, in a room at the corner of Florence street and Harrison avenue. More than 20 years ago his wife died, the last of his family, and from that time on he never had any communication with the outside world.

The government proved that Mooney and Lavoie had quarrelled over the division of spoils of the burglary of several Back Bay houses. In addition, there was bad blood between them over a waitress in a Harrison avenue restaurant. Mooney's first quarrel with Lavoie was when he gave the girl a diamond ring. Mooney feared that it might lead to their detection.

It was first thought that Lavoie had committed suicide, but later it was discovered that the murderer had carried a paper doughnut bag to the room where the crime was committed, and his thumb marks were on the paper in blood. The prosecution successfully proved that these were Mooney's thumb marks. Furthermore, a bullet was found imbedded in the ceiling, where it could not have been fired by Lavoie.

Found Smelting Outfit

In the room was found an extraordinary outfit for smelting purposes. Both men were known by the police to be desperate characters. They had records in most of the big cities of the country.

After the murder Mooney was traced to a barber shop, where he had his beard removed. He was finally located in Albany.

Mooney always declared his innocence, even yesterday stating that he was absolutely guiltless of the murder. He said yesterday he was offered the opportunity of pleading guilty to a lesser charge than murder in the second degree and would have been allowed to escape with a five-year sentence. But he would not accept the change of plea, he said, and the final verdict was life imprisonment.

Eighteen years ago a fellow convict served his time, went to Taunton and soon established himself in a profitable trade. Then he remembered Dave Mooney, and began interesting all his friends in behalf of the man who has spent half his 62 years in Charlestown prison.

Through the efforts of Bernard Keenan, license commissioner of Taunton, Frank Riley, former alderman of Fall River, and City Councillor John A. Coulthurst, the hope that sustained Mooney through so many years was fulfilled yesterday, when, with the approval of his council, Governor Foss pardoned the prisoner.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Receives Letter from the Consumers' League

The following letter from the office of the Consumers' League of Massachusetts to the local board of health is self explanatory;

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25, 1912.

The Executive Officer,
Board of Health,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—

I have been very grateful for the cordial co-operation which your officers have given me in my study of the bakeries in Lowell. It seems to me that your inspectors are doing good work and that the conditions will compare fairly well with those in most cities. May I make one or two suggestions which occur to me from the wide experience that I have had in the state?

Many boards of health make some additional requirements beyond those made by the state, and in that way raise the standard in the city. As for instance, Springfield requires screens; New Bedford is particular in regard to ashes and other dirt above and below the furnaces; Worcester makes regulations in regard to the flooring in basements; and so on. This tends to raise the standard in the bakeries, and it would seem worth while for each city to find some one line on which they make advancement.

I also noticed in my visit that few bakeries supply towels. Many seem to use aprons instead, and thus the aprons are far dirtier than those I have noticed in most cities. In the toilets it seems especially important that towels should be supplied in the light of the recent analysis of roller towels made by the state board of health. Though the towels thus become objectionable, it is certainly better that each man should be furnished with a towel rather than he be permitted to wipe any remaining dirt off upon his apron. Perhaps in some cases you may help this by suggestion, even if you do not feel that it can be regulated by law.

Yours very truly,
Mary C. Wiggin.

HELD "LADIES NIGHT"

The Brotherhood of the First Trinitarian church held a "ladies' night" last night. Supper was served after which William H. Dooley, principal of the Industrial school spoke on "The Need of Social Betterment Work." Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the church, spoke along similar lines. Alderman James E. Donnelly was present and rendered several vocal selections.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

RESENTING THE IMPLICATION.

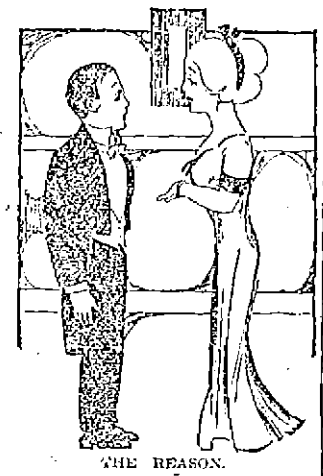
Mrs. Morningcall—You're looking better than I had expected. I had heard that your health was very poor.

Mrs. Newgilt—My health has been impaired, but there is nothing poor about us.

AUSTERE.

Miss Frivol—Do you think it wrong to kiss a man before you're engaged to him?

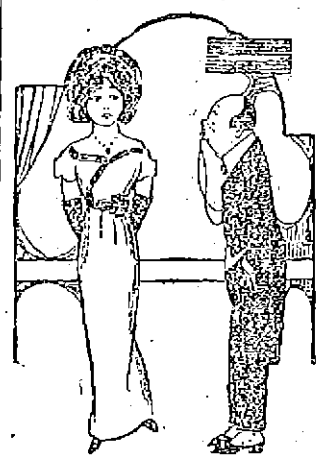
Miss Knosit—I set my face against the practice on all occasions.



THE REASON.

Mr. Pinfeather—Do you object to me on account of my age?

The Widow Wisely—No. On account of your extreme youth.



BEATS HIM TO IT.

Mrs. Gushington—A husband and wife should have the same tastes—desire the same things.

Mr. Peckwe—My wife and I do, but she always gets 'em."

DESCRIBES IT.

"Your husband says he leads a dog's life."

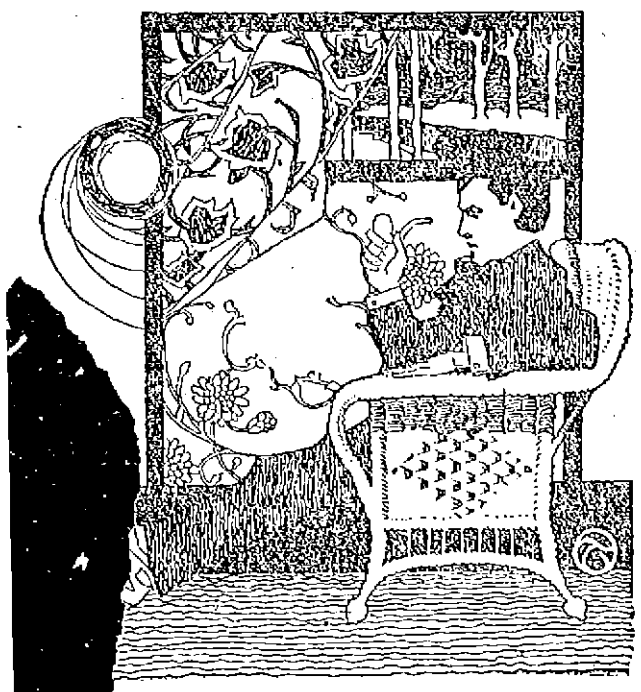
"He does—growls all day long at everything and everybody on the place!"

NO USE.

Mr. Strongarm—More trouble with your wife, eh? Why don't you lay down the law to her?

Mr. Henry Peck—I do lay down the law to her, and then she takes the law in her own hands.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



A GOOD BIT OF ADVICE.

Your work, I pray, no more delay
Nor put off to your sorrow;
For just remember that today
Was yesterday's tomorrow.

adviser.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

ft corner down between girl and cat.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. Hart, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John J. Hart and Elizabeth J. Hickey, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Dumaresq DeCarteret of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to John Marinel of said Chelmsford dated December 15, 1892, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 239, Page 202, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday, March 23, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate in the northerly part of said Chelmsford, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises at a stone bound on the southerly side of the road leading from Lowell to Dunstable, by land late of Asa N. Swain; thence south sixty and a half degrees west, by said Swain land to a stone bound seventy-six rods; thence south thirteen degrees west fifty-four rods to a stone bound; thence northeasterly by land of Hildreth Heirs to a stone bound, at corner of land of one Blodgett; thence still northeasterly by said Blodgett land to a pitch pine stump; thence northwesterly one rod and twenty-one links to a stone bound; thence northeasterly by a stone bound about three rods from the wall, to a wall at said Blodgett land; thence on said Blodgett land, by the wall to the road above mentioned; thence westerly by said road to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said John Dumaresq DeCarteret by the said John Marinel by deed dated December 15, 1892, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds.

Sale to be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any there are.

Terms made known at sale.

JEROME GOOKIN,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

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LOT NO. 150, ROSEMONT TERRACE for sale; 50 feet front, full length; must be sold before first of April. Send me a reasonable offer. W. A. Stanley, 19 Stoke st., Rochester, N. Y.

MERRIMACK STREET INVESTment property for sale at a bargain. Pawtucketville, 7-room house, 5 minutes' walk from Pawtucket bridge, $550. Centralville, two tenements, 9 rooms each, $3200. W. E. Dodge, 22 Central street.

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TEN TABLE GIRLS WANTED, 25 house girls, chamber girls, kitchen girls, factory and mill girls in city. Experienced girls for worsted mills out of the city. Experienced man on pressing and repairing clothes. Office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The day to call is every day. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Tel. 2698.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted, in family of three; good home. Mrs. J. E. Bodgett, Billerica Centre.

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SUNNY TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS on first floor, at 119 Chapel st., with big yard, to let. Rent $1.75 a week. Inquire on premises.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET: HOT and cold water, bath, pantry, set tubs. Inquire 9 Albion st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 90 Bartlett st.; near church and school. Inquire 93 Bartlett st.

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5-ROOM TENEMENT ON ANDOVER st., to let; up one flight, with bathroom, wash trays and modern improvements; rent $15. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 300 Wyman's Exchange.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms to let. Inquire at 258 East Merrimack st.

TENEMENT OF 8 ROOMS TO LET; newly papered and painted; separate front and rear door. Apply 8 Dutton st. or 147 East Merrimack st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM TO LET up one flight, in private family; stove and dishes for light housekeeping. Inquire 178 Charles st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; steam heat and electric lights, at 75 East Merrimack st.

SUNNY 7-ROOM TENEMENT TO let, near Coral st. and Westford st.; $15 per month. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

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COTTAGE AND BARN TO LET, 24 Butterfield st. Inquire of J. J. Maguire, 38 Salem st., or 94 Butterfield st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT AT 43 PROSpect st., to let; 7-room cottage at 124 Cushing st. one 7-room, one 4-room and one 3-room tenement at 145 Cushing st.; four 4-room flats at 68 Elm st. Cheapest rent. Inquire Joe Flynn, 11 Chapel st.

ROOMS TO LET AT 181 EAST MERrimack st. Hot and cold water, bath, gas and telephone. Inquire of Undertaker John A. Flanagan, 179 East Merrimack st.

ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRINGton bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

13-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE to let; bath; at 232 Appleton st. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

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25 CENTS' SECOND HAND BIcycles wanted at once. Highest prices paid. A. E. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-5.

WANTED TO BUY A LODGING OR boarding house, for cash. W. R. Cummings, City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Tel. 2698

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK LOST WITH A SUM of money, between Brunelle's drug store on East Merrimack st. and 79 Bartlett st. Reward at 79 Bartlett st.

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG LOST, LIGHT brown, with white around neck, wore collar with license number. Strayed away about two weeks ago. Reward at 22 Agawam st.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SMALL amount of money lost between Davis square and Cedar st. Finder please return to 43 Cedar st. and receive reward.

GRAY CAT WITHOUT A TAIL, lost; wearing collar and red ribbon on neck. Reward at 13 East Merrimack st., room 3.

SILVER AND BLACK PENCIL LOST Monday, Feb. 26th, either on Central or Gorham sts., or in Saunders' market. Reward for return to Sun Office.

FOX HOUND LOST TUESDAY morning; black, gray and tan; 9 months old; with collar; no name. Notify 1448-2 or call 688 Bridge st.

YOUNG BROWN WATER SPANIEL bitch, lost, in Centralville Monday. Reward if returned to Vincent's Bakery, 301 West Sixth st.

ENVELOPE CONTAINING LETTER and money order, addressed to the Larkin Soap Co., lost in Merrimack st. or Knox's 5 and 10c store. Finder will be rewarded at 57 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville.

POCKETBOOK LOST WITH A SUM of money, between Mann' drug store and 60 Appleton st. The finder will be rewarded at 66 Appleton st.

TOBACCO TAG OFFER

Under American Tobacco Co. will expire MARCH 1, 1912. You cannot mix all of your tags after March 1. Some tags will have to be sent to P. Lorillard & Co., American Tobacco Co., Liggett & Myers, St. Louis, Mo. We will buy tobacco tags until March 1, 1912, 20 cents per 100. After this date some tags will not be worth so much. Full information about tobacco tags at Carr's Post Parlor, 98 Gorham street, near post office. Telephone 2183-3.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

SPLENDID UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale. A genuine bargain. Call evenings, 2 Sutherland st., off Hildreth st.

ROLLER CANARIES FOR SALE. Males and females. 102 Cross st.

BROWN WICKER GO-CART FOR sale, in extra good condition; price $12. Inquire Charles Rock, 225 Charles st., top floor.

PATENTED BRUSH MANUFACTURing business for sale; big profits; old age and poor health necessitates sale. Price $2500. R. P. Pavlich, 328 Appleton st.

208 EGG INCUBATOR FOR SALE. J. D. Doxie, Pelham Centre, N. H.

ONE OLIVER STANDARD TYPEwriter, model 3, for sale. Though it has been used, this high class visible writer is in fine running order. It can be bought cheap. Address C. E. F., Sun Office.

TWO FIVE BARREL GALVANIZED iron tanks for sale; each equipped with faucet and gauge. Have contained linseed oil and turpentine and are in perfect condition. If you want a good 250 gallon tank, here's your chance, two of 'em. For terms address W. F., Sun Office.

HIGH PRICED MANDOLIN FOR sale; in good order; at half price. Apply 20 Fifth st.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE, MADE by Leimel Gilbert, Boston, Mass., fine tone, all in good shape with stool. Price $35. Call 85 Third st., Centralville.

SECOND HAND PARLOR STOVES and ranges for sale, in good condition; prices low; also dining tables, chamber sets, etc. H. B. Lambert Co., 334 Bridge st.

HORSES FOR SALE: FROM 800 TO 1400 pounds. A. B. Humphrey, 557 Gorham st. Tel. 913-1.

6 Cylinder, 60 H.P. OLDSMOBILE

Cost $5000 two years ago, and I have just spent $250 for repairs. Must sell at once. Owner going west. Price $1350. Address L. D. L., Sun office.

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SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.14	7.12
b6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.45	7.50	7.65	8.42
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.17
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.56
b7.51	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.58	8.85	12.30	1.07
8.59	9.38	1.00	1.27
b9.18	10.05	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.25
10.09	11.12	b3.51	5.02
10.49	11.30	4.00	4.35
12.13	1.00	x4.14	5.32
1.47	2.25	5.00	6.27
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.20
3.57	4.40	5.27	6.15
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.00
5.29	6.20	x5.14	7.32
b6.11	7.14	7.50	8.05
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.35
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.55	a6.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.24
12.02	1.10	2.16	3.20
a1.30	2.80	3.55	4.15
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.20
7.09	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.09	11.12	6.35	7.48
		9.30	10.38

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
7.55	8.85	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.19	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.01	6.00
10.33	11.24	7.30	8.03
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.05
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.09	10.29	11.35
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.20	8.00	9.02
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

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Have you seen the sideboard in A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s window, selling at $24.00? It's worth $40.00.

Get Boston Post Cardinal O'Connell portrait at Dows' drug store, cor. Merrimack and Central streets.

Miss Gladys Cummings of West Sixth street, this city, who has been ill is recuperating in Tyngsboro.

The regular monthly "Holy Hour" service will be held at St. Peter's church on Friday evening, and a special musical program will be given.

The members of the Sacred Heart choir, under the direction of John Kelty, will hold a rehearsal at the church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Local 1610 of the Carpenters' union held a largely attended meeting in Carpenters' hall, Runels building, last evening. Much important business was transacted and remarks were made by several members of the local.

The regular meeting of the Citoyens-Americains club was held last night in their rooms in Dutton street and was largely attended. President Maxime Lepine occupied the chair and considerable routine business was transacted.

Regent Homer L. P. Turcotte presided over the regular meeting of Rochambeau council, R. A., which was held in C. M. A. C. hall last night. Routine business was transacted and one application for membership was received.

Ex-Councilmen Chas. A. Delarondo, Charles B. Rogers, Arthur Genest and A. Berard are today the guests of their former colleague, Representative Henri Achin, Jr., who after taking them on an inspection tour through the state prison, tendered them a lunch in Boston.

Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I., was chosen chaplain of L'Association Notre Dame de Bonsecours to fill the vacancy made by the death of Rev. P. B. Brullard, O. M. I., and he was installed into office at the regular meeting of the association which was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall.

Mr. James Redmond, the well known superintendent of the Faulkner mills at North Billerica, and Mrs. Redmond, who were recently married, have returned from their honeymoon which was enjoyed at the home of Mr. Redmond's parents in Utica, N. Y. They will now reside at the home of Miss Kittie Knight, a cousin of Mr. Redmond, in Anne street, this city. Mrs. Redmond was Miss Delia Tracy, a popular resident of Clinton, Mass.

The regular meeting of Carpenters' union, 1610, was held last night in Carpenters' hall, Runels building, and was well attended. An interesting report of the recent convention held in Lawrence was given by the delegates of this local who attended. George Roy of Springfield was proposed as an organizer for the purpose of promoting French locals, as he was the choice of the French delegates at the Lawrence convention.

Mr. Cornelius Griffin and Mr. William Mooney, two popular employes of the Bay State Street railway, who so successfully conducted a theatre party to Lawrence recently, are being besieged by their friends to hold another similar affair. Owing to the many requests Messrs. Griffin and Mooney have decided to hold one to Boston after the Lenten season. They will charter a special car and plan to serve refreshments on the trip back from the Hub.

About 35 of Mr. Clarence Spaulding's friends met at his home, 26 Claire street last Tuesday evening and surprised him with a beautiful gas lamp. The presentation was made by Mr. Thomas Murray of Westford, to which Mr. Spaulding though greatly surprised, responded fittingly. Those who had the affair in charge were his daughter, Miss Grace Spaulding, Miss Rena McLaughlin, Mrs. Roscoe Webb and Mrs. Thomas Murray. Refreshments were served.

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SEN. BARLOW'S BILL

Reported by Committee on Taxation

Senator Erson B. Barlow of this city is highly elated over the report made by the committee on taxation on his stock transfer taxation bill. The

SENATOR BARLOW.

committee voted to report the bill to the house and the Lowell senator is confident that favorable action will be taken by both branches of the legislature.

Senator Barlow has been working for this bill for several years, and now that the taxation committee has made its report he will continue his fight in the house and senate. This is a very important measure and its passage would be of great advantage to all.

Buy furniture now and save money, at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, Merrimack square.

RAILROAD NEWS

Northern Trains Running on Schedule Time

At the Boston & Maine depot this morning it was learned that all the trains are on good time. The trains from the north for the past few days have been very late owing to the storm. Today, however, these trains arrived here on schedule time.

The freight in this city continues to be very heavy, while the passenger travel is also good at present. At the baggage room at the depot the men were kept on the jump all morning.

The employes of the American Express company are all busy not only doing considerable work for their company, but are hustling on the arrangements for a dancing party to be held at Associate hall on Wednesday evening, April 24.

Depot Master A. T. Deane is confined to his home with a severe cold. His place at the depot is being filled by Frank A. Goss.

Night Watchman Ralph Lapree of the depot force is seriously ill at his home and his duties at the station are being performed by former train announcer John Magee.

MANY POLITICIANS

Called on Colonel Roosevelt Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Back from his trip to Boston, Col. Roosevelt resumed his work at his editorial office here today. It was his first day in New York since his announcement that he was willing to accept the presidential nomination and a large number of politicians went to see him. Col. Roosevelt said he expected to remain in New York until tomorrow afternoon when he will go to Oyster Bay. He said that he had made no definite plans for the time before the republican national convention in June. He has received a large number of invitations to speak, but said that he did not wish to make extended trips if he could avoid it. One invitation, however, he has accepted. It is to speak before the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa., on Memorial day.

BELGIAN CLUB

DECIDES TO ENTER THE AVIATION RACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The Aero club of Belgium is the latest entrant for the International aviation race to be held in this country next September. It has notified the Aero club of America that it will send three entries. This is the first time Belgium has been represented in this contest. France is thus far the only other challenger. The lists close today.

America has until the day preceding the race to pick its defending team.

CLERKS LOSE POSITIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The last of the temporary clerks employed by the census bureau to compile the 1910 census returns will go out of the government service tonight. There are 251 temporary clerks still on the payroll, 38 states and the District of Columbia being represented. Congress refused to make the appropriation asked for by Director Durand to keep the clerks at the bureau until the census work could be completed. The director says there will be slight delays in one or two census divisions as a result of the cutting off of the extra force but he does not think they will be serious. Strenuous efforts to have some of the dismissed clerks transferred to the regular list have been unsuccessful.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALGY GOT IT

REV. FR. McCORMACK

Preached Eloquent Sermon at St. Margaret's

Rev. Charles McCormack, C. S. S. R., of the Mission church, Roxbury, preached an eloquent sermon at the services at St. Margaret's church last evening. There was a large congregation and the speaker, who is a noted pulpit orator, made a deep impression upon his audience. After the sermon benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Henry Reardon.

$40.00 Quaker ranges, $29.00, at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s great sale of the Hub Furniture Co.'s bankrupt stock.

SUSPECT SET FREE

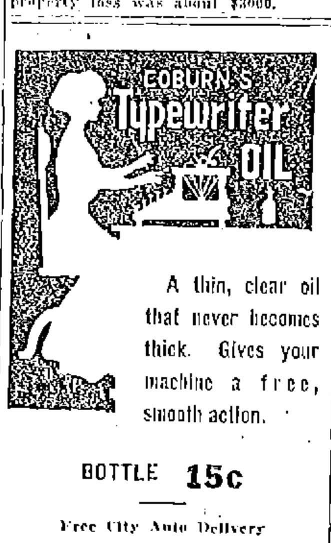
Wounded Man Failed to Identify Him

Inspectors John Walsh and McCloughrey of the police department entered the Boott mill this noon and arrested one of the operatives on suspicion of having been the man who stabbed Edward Kapala in John street yesterday noon. When brought to the police station the suspect denied that he had used a knife. Later Kapala was sent for but upon arriving at the station he failed to identify the man and the latter was allowed to go free.

BURNED TO DEATH

Man Perished at Fire in Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, Feb. 29.—Wells Olmstead was burned to death and 14 other persons were obliged to flee scantily clad, to the street when fire broke out in a lodging house in Blossom street here early today. Olmstead had been ill for a month or more and was so weak that he could not leave his room, where the blaze started from some unknown cause. The property loss was about $3000.



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FUNERAL NOTICES

RICE—Died in this city, Feb. 27th, Edna C. Rice, aged 63 years. The funeral will be held at her late residence, No. 12 Bellevue street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker George M. Eastman & Co. in charge of arrangements.

COLGAN—The funeral of Thomas Colgan will take place at 8 o'clock Friday morning from Higgins Brothers' undertaking parlors. High mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

McNAMARA—The funeral of the late John J. McNamara will take place from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Soroghan, 179 Fayette street at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

$12.50 mission library table, $8.50, at the great furniture sale at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s.

FUNERALS

ALLEN—The funeral of Donald R. Allen, infant son of Clarence E. and Grace M. Allen, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 1575 Middlesex street. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey. Among the floral offerings placed on the grave were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Our Pet," from the family; mound and dove, with white ribbon inscribed "Sleeping," from the neighbors; basket of sweet peas, from Master Henry Hennessey; sprays of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frisbie, Aunt Ledema, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilkins and Aunt Hattie, Mrs. Geo. Heller; sprays of white narcissus and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Paquette, Mr. and Mrs. James Paquette; spray of white sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McOsker; spray of Easter lilies, Misses Margaret and Rees McOsker; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Moriarty.

SILVA—The funeral of Arthur Silva took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his parents, Arthur and Rosa Silva, 17 Pearl street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

TAME—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Tame took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her husband, James, 1 Pollard avenue, and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir, under the direction of Miss Carolyn White, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were rendered by Mr. Thomas Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. The large cortege then proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the remains were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in the family lot, Rev. Fr. Murphy reading the prayers. The bearers were H. McGinn, Bernard Cox, M. Mack, John Nicholson, John Kearns and Mr. Ryan. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

LAWLESS—The funeral of the late Augustine Lawless took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Burns, 25 Glenwood street at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass, at the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. William Gooklin, and after the elevation Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey Cox sang "O Meritum Passionis." At the Libera the solos were sustained by Mr. John Dalton and at the conclusion of mass Mr. Edward F. Shea sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a mammoth pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; large spray inscribed "Uncle Gus" from the Burns family; wreath, Mr. James H. Mellen; wreath, Mrs. F. J. Muir; spray, Mrs. J. H. Hazzard and family. The bearers were David Cornock, John C. Laughlin, James Angelo and Frank Burns. At the grave Rev. Father Tighe, O. M. I. read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOUBLE FUNERAL

EGAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Egan and her son John J. Egan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Gertrude Keleher and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu." Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers for Mrs. Johanna Egan were: Messrs. John Ready, William Doyle, John Dolan and George Baxter. The bearers for John J. Egan were: Messrs. William McCullough, Herbert Tibbetts, Philip Tibbetts and Edward McCarthy. The church was crowded with sympathizers and friends of the family, including a large number from Boston, Chelsea, Roxbury and Malden, Mass. After leaving the church the funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DEATHS

COLGAN—Thomas Colgan, aged 61 years, died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital. Deceased was a member of Court City of Lowell, F. of A. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

SHAW—Mrs. Harriet E. Shaw of North Chelmsford, widow of the late Hon. Elisha H. Shaw, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Walter Reimels, Woodhaven, New York, Monday evening, Feb. 26th. She is survived by four children, Elisha H. Shaw of Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. J. Walter Reimels of Woodhaven, N. Y., Florence and John F. of North Chelmsford; three grandsons, E. Hermann Shaw, Jr., and Charles N. Shaw of Jersey City, J. Walter Reimels, Jr., of Woodhaven, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. A. E. Aldrich of Lowell, and a brother, Frank C. Evans of Pomona, Cal.

McNAMARA—John J. McNamara, aged 32 years, a well known resident of this city, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Soroghan, 179 Fayette street, early yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife, his mother in Ireland; five sisters, Mrs. Patrick Soroghan, Mrs. James Dufy, Miss Nora McNamara, Mrs. Thomas O'Neil and Miss Bridget McNamara, the two latter in Ireland; two brothers, Joseph J. and Timothy, the latter of Lawrence.

REED—Joseph Reed, a well known and respected resident of this city, died very suddenly this morning at his home, 26 Winter street. Mr. Reed was for a number of years a well known employe of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his bereaved wife, Elizabeth Reed, one son, Joseph Reed. The remains were removed to the home of his son, Joseph Reed, 19 Hudson street, by Undertaker James H. McDermott. Funeral notice later.

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Early June Peas, can 14c	Cooking Molasses, 9c	Large bottle Bluing, 4c
Choice Pink Salmon, can 12c	Pure Cider Vinegar, 9c	Large bottle Ammonia 4c
Red Salmon, Choice 18c	Celery Salt.......5c	Gold Dust.......5c
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